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Conflicting Reports of the Carlist Movement in Spain.

Intended Publication of the Austro-Prussian Dispatches.

Freshest Internal Troubles of Mexico.

Washington Accounts of Southern Politics.

Speculations Regarding the Result in Tennessee.

SPAIN.

Pursuit of the Carlists—Fate of the Prisoners—Dissatisfaction with Napoleon's Course.

MADRID, Sunday, Aug. 1.

The Carlists under SAVARIEGOS are in the mountains near Toledo. The national troops are in close pursuit. Bands of Carlists have appeared in the Provinces of Pontevedra and Leon. The Carlists who were taken prisoners at Pamplona have been tried by Court-martial. The Judge-Advocate urged the application of the death penalty, but their fate has not yet been decided.

The "Volunteers of Liberty" throughout the Kingdom are offering their services to the Provisional Government to assist in the suppression of the Carlist insurrection.

The Carlist forces in La Mancha became disorganized, and have disappeared from the Province. A party in Leon is hemmed in by the troops with no chance of escape.

A floating bath-house at Valencia suddenly sunk yesterday, and many persons within the structure at the time were carried down with it and drowned.

MADRID, Saturday, July 31.

There is much dissatisfaction here at NAPOLEON's lenity toward the Carlist conspirators on the frontiers. The Press comment severely on the course taken by the French Government. Bands of Carlists have appeared in various places within the last few days. Many arrests have been made.

Reports by the Way of Paris—Toledo and Avila for the Carlists.

PARIS, Sunday, Aug. 1.

It is rumored that Toledo and Avila have pronounced for Don CARLOS.

PARIS, Sunday, Aug 1—Evening.

The *Moniteur* has information to the effect that Don CARLOS has reëntered France, and that General PRIM is about to leave Madrid on a trip to Vichy for his health. This statement of the *Moniteur* is generally credited, and is regarded as proof that the Carlist movement is ended.

PARIS, Saturday, July 31.

The *Patrie* of to-day says that the Spanish Government allows the Carlists to muster in the north, but is collecting forces to prevent the movement southward.

Interview Between Minister Sickles and the Regent—Remarks of the Latter.

MADRID, Saturday, July 31.

General SICKLES, the new American Minister, in presenting his credentials to Marshal SERRANO, said that the United States now more than ever appreciate the traditional amity of Spain, as animated by new sympathies and a common participation in constitutional liberties.

Marshal SERRANO replied that the Government would endeavor to increase the amity so happily existing between the two peoples, which was bound by ancient bonds, and now having others equally powerful in the beneficial exercise of the amplest liberties placed by the Constitution in accordance with the monarchy of such glorious memories. He concluded with a tribute to Mr. SICKLES, and expressed his belief that General GRANT could not have made a more grateful selection to the Spanish people.

AUSTRIA.

The American Consul at Prague—Von Beust's Recent Statements Regarding Prussia—Movements of Minister Jay.

VIENNA, Sunday, Aug. 1.

The rule of the Government which limited the appointment by foreign Governments of Consuls to the capital and seaports of the Empire has been relaxed. Mr. ROYCE has been approved as Consul of the United States at Prague.

The *Presse*, the official organ, says that VON BEUST intends to publish all the official dispatches with Prussia to justify the late assertion made to the delegation.

Minister JAY has returned from Hamburg and resumed his duties.

FRANCE.

Sentence of Editors for Publishing Canards.

PARIS, Saturday, July 31.

The manager and two of the editors of the *Rappel* newspaper have been sentenced to one month's imprisonment and to pay a large fine for publishing false news.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Health of Mr. Gladstone—Practice of the Oxford Crew.

LONDON, Saturday, July 31.

Mr. GLADSTONE, who has been ill for a few days past, has returned to London. His health is much improved, though he is still weak.

The Oxford boat crew went down the river Thames to Pangbourne, to practice. This was done to get deeper water and a longer course. The Oxfords have just received a new four-oared racing boat, built by SALTER, and who is now engaged upon one for the Harvard crew. The weight of the Harvard crew is four pounds more than that of the Oxford. The Harvard crew were out again this morning and this evening for practice. The pace made was good. The betting is two to one on the Oxfords.

CUBA.

Government Expenses—Cost of the War.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 31.

The following estimates have been made for August:

Expenses of the War Department	$800,000
Expenses of the Navy Department	350,000
Expenses of the Civil Department	750,000
Miscellaneous	300,000
Total	$2,200,000

MEXICO.

The Minister to Washington in Havana—Conspiracies Against Juarez and the Public Treasury—Dissatisfaction in Yucatan—Insurrectionary Indians in Florida.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 31.

The steamship *Cleopatra* from Vera Cruz brought to this port Señor MARISCAL, the Mexican Minister to the United States, and Señor PALACIOS, Claims Commissioner on the part of Mexico, who will both leave for New-York to-morrow.

A telegram from the capital, dated July 24, reports the arrest of several persons implicated in an attempt to kidnap President JUAREZ and Minister LERDO DE TEJADA.

The Courts were engaged examining some Americans on a charge of complicity with LOPEZ and others in a conspiracy against the public treasury.

The election returns show that nine-tenths of the Congressmen chosen are supporters of the present Administration.

Generals ARTEAGA and SALAZAR have been buried with great pomp at the Pantheon.

Señor LEYRA has been elected Governor of Morelos.

The excitement in relation to the American claims continued.

Governor IGLESIAS has been appointed Minister of Justice temporarily.

The Government has nominated Señors NAVARRO and BALZAN directors of the Tehuantepec Railroad.

Tamaulipas was in a disturbed condition. CORTINA, at the head of 300 men, had reached Victoria. CUESTRA, VARGAS and CANALES had united on the latter for revolutionary Governor.

A disturbance had taken place in Tuxpan, in which some officials were killed.

The people of Yucatan were dissatisfied with the Governor, and a *pronunciamiento* was imminent.

The insurrectionary Indians were within fifty miles of Merida. They were very troublesome, and had created much alarm among the people.

CANADA.

Anti-Fenian Measures—Parliament Prorogued.

MONTREAL, Saturday, July 31.

It is stated that Colonel HANSON, Brigade Major of the three river districts, received orders on Thursday to hold all the companies in his command in readiness to march to the frontier at an hour's notice. Two strong battalions were at once mustered, and now await orders.

The meeting of the Dominion Parliament has been prorogued until the 27th of September, and not then to meet for the dispatch of business.

The potato disease has appeared in some localities near the coast of New-Brunswick.

TENNESSEE.

The Candidates for the Governorship—Prospects of the Campaign.

NASHVILLE, Saturday, July 31.

The candidates for the Governorship closed their appointments here to-day. The friends of Governor SENTER serenaded him last night, and elicited a short speech. General STOKES' friends this morning escorted him to the Capitol with much enthusiasm.

The debate was opened by Governor SENTER, who introduced nothing new. General STOKES spoke with much vigor to a crowd largely composed of negroes, who were apparently with him. They applauded him warmly. After speaking he was serenaded by his supporters.

The nomination of a Conservative ticket here, composed of the supporters of SEYMOUR and BLAIR, has chilled the ardor of the Senter Republicans. It is believed that a majority of them will support STOKES.

The *State Journal* this afternoon publishes resolutions denouncing the registration and calling upon all Republicans to support STOKES.

Fires in Concord, N. H.—Loss About $40,000.

CONCORD, N. H., Sunday, Aug. 1.

About 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the book and stationery store of E. C. EASTMAN & Co., on Main-street, and rapidly spread to several adjoining wooden buildings, totally destroying five stores, occupied by the following persons: JAMES HAZELTON, dealer in dry goods and millinery; E. C. EASTMAN & Co., dealers in books and stationery; Mrs. M. N. SMITH, milliner; ROBINSON & TILTON, dealers in pictures and picture-frames; Miss TAGGART, dealer in confectionery; E. N. SHEPARD, variety store; GEORGE H. BATCHELDER, bootmaker; JAMES DAVIS, tailor; PRESCOTT BROTHERS, dealers in piano-stools: A. H. WIGGIN, power press. A bootmaker employed by G. H. BATCHELDER, named PATRICK MARA, was burned to death. His remains were found at 6 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and several children. Rumford Block was considerably damaged. T. W. & J. H. STEWART, tailors, and CHURCHILL & KILBURN, dry goods, removed their stock from it in a damaged condition. The loss on stock and buildings will probably amount to $40,000. The insurance is not known at the present time. The fire was probably accidental. The stable of N. B. WADLEIGH and the barn of T. E. LANG, of Meredith village, were also destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. WADLEIGH lost three horses, valued at $2,500, on which there is no insurance. Mr. LANG's loss was $1,000. He was insured.

Mysterious Robbery in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Aug. 1.

A strange and mysterious affair came to light last night. On Friday afternoon last $50,000, the proceeds of a Government sale, was deposited in the safe in the Treasurer's office at the United States Arsenal in this city. Saturday morning, on opening the safe, it was discovered that $24,000 had been stolen. There were no marks of violence on the safe, and the building was well guarded by private watchmen. Several employes of the arsenal have been arrested on suspicion.

About 3 o'clock this morning a private watchman on Chestnut-street, between Eighth and Ninth, was beaten by a party of roughs, so that his life is despaired of.

The Supposed Suicide of a Shaker Girl at New-Lebanon.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sunday, Aug. 1.

Last Wednesday Coroner ALLEN proceeded to the Shaker village at New-Lebanon, and in company with his legal adviser, HUGH W. MCCLELLAN, exhumed the body of ELLEN CALVERT, the girl who is alleged to have committed suicide on the 8th of June last by drowning, for the purpose of holding an inquest, as ordered by the citizens, who are greatly excited over the affair. A jury was impaneled, of which Hon. RANSOM H. GILLETTE is foreman. After examining the body, the further investigation was postponed until the 24th of August, when a thorough inquiry into this mysterious affair will be instituted, and it is hoped the public curiosity and the ends of justice satisfied.

General Hancock in Sioux City, Iowa—General Schofield at Denver.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Saturday, July 31.

A dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, of the 30th, says: General HANCOCK and staff arrived from the Upper Missouri this morning. A public reception was given them by the citizens. An address by the Mayor was briefly responded to by General HANCOCK. The General spent the day at the residence of General HARNEY. He will leave to-night for St. Paul, thence to the British Colony.

General SCHOFIELD received a complimentary dinner at Denver last evening. Many prominent citizens were present.

Powers of the Governor of Louisiana—Decisions of the Supreme Court.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Saturday, July 31.

The Supreme Court of the State, sitting at Monroe, La., has rendered two decisions adverse to the power to remove officers appointed to State and other offices, which has been freely exercised by Governor WARMOTH. In the case of the Mayor of Jefferson City the Court decided that no vacancy existed, and the Governor had no power to appoint. In the case of the Parish Judge removed by Governor WARMOTH on the ground that the incumbent had not filed an eligibility oath with the Secretary of State, and because of his alleged disfranchisement under the Fourteenth Amendment, the Court decides that the act of the Governor in removing the Judge was without authority, the section of the act conferring the power of removal being unconstitutional; that Judges must be removed in the manner pointed out by the Constitution, and their eligibility must be determined judicially. The Court orders that the Judge removed by the Governor retain his office.

WASHINGTON.

Politics in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia—Senter's Prospects of Re-election—The Mexican Boundary Question—Revenue Decisions.

Special Dispatches to the *New-York Times*.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 1.

Ex-Supervisor NOAH, of Tennessee, who has arrived here, brings some additional news about the canvass in that State, and gives some interesting particulars relative to the respective attitudes of the two contesting parties. Mr. NOAH is of opinion that SENTER will be elected by from twenty to forty thousand majority, and says that although the Legislature will be Democratic or Conservative, it must not be inferred that the State is wholly lost to Republicanism. According to him, the Federal office-holders were almost unanimous in their support of SENTER until Mr. BOUTWELL's letter was published, which they regard as a sort of threat coercing them to vote for STOKES. It is said that they are somewhat indignant at this action of Mr. BOUTWELL, holding that they should have been allowed to decide for themselves between two avowed Republicans. The fight for the Senatorship will be quite lively, and at this date it is impossible to more than guess at the result. Mr. NOAH thinks a Republican will be elected, and that ANDREW JOHNSON has no chance whatever. He will be opposed by such men as NEAL S. BROWN. EMERSON ETHERIDGE, who is certain to be elected to the State Senate, will also be a prominent candidate, but the Republicans will hold the balance of power. EDMOND COOPER, who was *ad interim* Secretary of the Treasury under JOHNSON, will also be elected to the Senate, but he will not support his former patron. Mr. JOHNSON is very anxious to come back to Congress for very obvious reasons, but the opposition to him will prove too strong. The Old Line Whigs and the Democrats can never agree, and in the dissension between them the Republicans will stand a good chance of being able to elect their candidate. It may not be generally known that SENTER is the son of the Mr. SENTER who was formerly a member of Congress from East Tennessee, an Old Line Whig and a violent opponent of the pro-slavery State Constitution of 1835. SENTER himself is very popular, and was one of the electors at large of the State at the Chicago Convention, having voted there for GRANT and COLFAX. It is also stated that previous to the nomination, STOKES was asked to withdraw, and was offered the Senatorship on that condition, but that he declined, and thus was mainly instrumental in bringing about the present disorganization. It is charged against him that during the present canvass he has declared himself opposed to extending the suffrage in East Tennessee, while in the midland counties he avows himself in favor of enfranchising all who ask for it. In regard to the future of the State, Mr. NOAH says that when the noise and confusion of the present election are at an end, the Old Line Whigs, who cannot go with the Democrats, will of necessity fall into the Republican ranks, and a liberal Republican Administration can hold the entire State.

ALABAMA POLITICS.

In Alabama the Republicans expect to elect five out of the six Congressmen.

GEORGIA POLITICS.

The Administration has determined to use all the means at its disposal if necessary to enforce the laws in the turbulent districts in Georgia, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has refused to accept the resignation of Assessor HAYGOOD, and written to him that he will be protected from all damage by General TERRY, who is ready to increase, if necessary, the existing military force in the riotous district.

REVENUE DECISIONS.

The Internal Revenue Department has given several important decisions within the last few days. It has been decided that smoking tobacco manufactured from cigar chips, or navy or plug chips, is liable to a tax of 32 per cent. per pound. It has also been decided that when a life estate in lands is extended by actual purchase by a tenant in remainder for an adequate and valuable consideration, the tax shall be assessed only upon the difference between such consideration and the value of the land. When, however, it is extended without any valuable consideration, the tax should be on the entire value of the property.

THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Judge WADSWORTH, of Kentucky, the representative on the part of the United States on the Joint Commission with Mexico, appointed to settle the boundary question and the pending claims between the two Governments, has arrived here, but the Mexican Commissioner has not yet made his appearance. CALEB CUSHING is the Attorney for Mexico, and J. HUBLEY ASHTON for the United States. A Clerk to the Commission was appointed on Saturday.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Senator PATTERSON, of New-Hampshire, arrived here to-day, on his way to the South.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sunday, Aug 1.

MISSISSIPPI POLITICS.

A prominent Conservative Republican from Mississippi, who had an interview with the President on Thursday in regard to political affairs in that State, informed the President that the only desire of the Conservative Republicans was neutrality on the part of the Administration in the approaching election. The President is represented as replying that he wished for the success of the party which would in good faith carry out the Reconstruction acts, ratify the Fifteenth Article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and give protection to life and property in Mississippi. He wanted to know whether the former enemies of the Government were acting in good faith in their present professions of loyalty, and said that this would soon be ascertained in part by the action of the Conservative Republicans in Virginia. If they were acting in good faith, he would be glad to have not only the intelligence and influence of that State, but of the South generally, in support of his Administration. The President inquired at what time the Conservative Republicans would nominate their candidates, and when informed that it would probably be about the 1st of September, he replied that he would see what kind of a ticket they would put in the field, and his action would be influenced more or less by subsequent events and the course of affairs in the South. He added that he desired to see the payment of the public debt secured, and the integrity and honor of the nation rendered inviolate, and when this was accomplished he would be satisfied.

EXCHANGE AND PURCHASE OF BONDS.

The books at the office of the Comptroller of the Currency show that the amount of ten-forty bonds exchanged for five-twenties, under the recent decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, has reached $3,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Assistant Treasurer at New-York to purchase $3,000,000 of five-twenties a week during the month of August, the first purchase to be made Wednesday, Aug. 4. These purchases are in addition to the purchase for the sinking fund of $1,000,000 of bonds on alternate weeks.

TAX ON BONDS IN EUROPE.

Several prominent members of Congress recently in Washington have expressed themselves in favor of collecting the income tax on Government bonds held in Europe, to be deducted on presentation of the coupons of the bonds at the Treasury. They assert that it would be just to the holders here who now pay the tax, while foreigners have thus far escaped it. A bill has already been prepared for this purpose, and will be introduced immediately on meeting next session.

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE.

The President has suspended from office —— STEWART, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, but not for political reasons.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement, to be published to-morrow, will show a further reduction of about $7,250,000.

PERSONAL.

The Secretary of the Treasury left Washington to-night for Groton, Mass., to be absent probably two weeks.

End of the Miners' Strike at White Pine—The Fires in the Woods of Washington Territory—The Fisheries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Aug. 1.

The strike of the miners at White Pine has ended, and the members of the Union go to work to-morrow at reduced wages.

Fire is still raging in the woods throughout Washington Territory, causing immense damage.

Another cargo of 36,000 codfish has arrived from Choumagin Island. Unfavorable reports are received from these grounds. Many vessels had departed in search of more favorable localities. No reports have yet been received from the Ochotak fisheries.

White Sulphur Springs—Mr. Peabody's Health—Late Arrivals.

GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sunday, Aug. 1.

Mr. PEABODY's health is improving.

General Simon B. Buckner, of Louisville; General A. P. Lawton, of Georgia; General Magruder, of Baltimore; General Lilly, of Virginia; Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana; Hon. Jere. Morton, of Virginia; Professor Allan, of Virginia; Colonel Zimmer, of North Carolina; L. M. Cole, of Baltimore; Admiral Smith, Surgeon-General Barnes, the family of the Prussian Minister at Washington, and the French Consuls at Charleston and Savannah, have arrived here.

Slight Accident on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad—Several Ladies Injured.

GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sunday, Aug. 1.

The rear coach on the Eastern bound train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was thrown off the track yesterday morning near Joy Depot. The ladies' car turned a complete somersault. Four ladies were injured, but none seriously, though one lady's arm was broken. The brakeman, who jumped off the train, had his back broken.

Fatal Results of a Druggist's Mistake in Baltimore—Revenue Frauds.

BALTIMORE, Md., Saturday, July 31.

A fatal case of poisoning occurred in this city last evening by the administration of a dose of poison put up by a druggist through mistake. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that death was caused by a dose of aqua ammonia, administered through the gross carelessness of the apothecary. The prescription by the physician called for aqua cinnamon.

A number of cases of violation of the Revenue laws, by selling cigars from boxes not properly stamped, have been before the United States Commissioner this week. In nearly all the cases the parties have been held to await the action of the Grand Jury of the United States District Court at the September term.

Chinese Labor—Chinese Merchants on the Way to New-York.

CHICAGO, Ill., Wednesday, July 31.

The laborers working on the railroad bridge, building across the Mississippi River at Omaha, by Mr. BOOMER, having struck, an agent has been dispatched to San Francisco to get Chinese to take their places.

A dispatch from Jos. MEDILL, of the Chicago commercial party, dated at Toano yesterday, says the party have with them two wealthy Chinese merchants, doing business in San Francisco. They will spend a week in Chicago, and then proceed to New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington. Their object is to make business acquaintances. They speak, read and write English.

Murders in Elmira, N. Y.

ELMIRA, Sunday, Aug. 1.

A man named BENNETT, from Ithaca, was found about a mile from Owego, this morning, in an insensible condition, having been hit on the head with stones or a club. He still lives, but cannot survive. From all appearances he was knocked down and robbed. No arrests have yet been made, but the Police are working up the case.

FREDERICK STRADER was, on Saturday, committed to jail, charged with causing the death of the infant child of a servant in his family. Miss MARY DELL THETZE, the servant, was also committed as accessary to the murder.

The Crops in Western New-York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Saturday, July 31.

Notwithstanding more rain has fallen this year than on an average for the past ten years, the prospects for the crops were never better in this section. The wheat yield is expected to be one-third larger than usual, and an enormous hay crop will be harvested, should the weather hold fair long enough.

Death of a Former Rebel Officer in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Saturday, July 31.

Colonel THOMAS P. AUGUST, a prominent lawyer, died this morning. He was an officer in the Mexican war, and Colonel of the Fifth Virginia Confederate Regiment during the civil war, and a former State Senator from this District.

A Brilliant Meteor at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sunday, Aug. 1.

At 7:40 o'clock to-night (broad daylight) a meteor of unusual size and brilliancy shot from the northeast to the southwest, emitting sparks of fire.

The Interest on the Virginia Debt.

From the Richmond Dispatch, July 30.

We stated yesterday that the State authorities would commence paying the one per cent. interest on registered bonds Aug. 15. It has been since determined to commence their payment five days earlier, and the Second Auditor of Virginia, Major S. A. PORTER, now authorizes us, officially, to say that he will proceed on the 10th of August next, to pay one per cent. on account of interest on the old registered stock, which was payable 1st of January last, and as soon as the new coupons can be prepared, about the 20th of August next, the like amount will be paid on January, 1869, coupons of old issue.

A Circus in a Storm—Several Persons Injured.

From the Steubenville (Ohio) Herald, July 29.

The storm which visited this city last night was one of unprecedented fury, although no serious damage was sustained. Hail fell with the torrents of rain, and the wind blew such a hurricane that fears were entertained that much damage would be done the fruit. The storm came from the southwest, and struck the river above the city, where it spent its fury along the stream. About 9 o'clock, with the swiftness of a tornado, it swept over Wellsville, blowing down trees and doing considerable damage to the fruit. Noyes' Circus, exhibiting at the time, suffered considerable damage. The wind tore the canvass to shreds, blew out the lights and produced a scene of the utmost consternation. Women and children screamed, horses snorted and the audience rushed panic-stricken from the inclosure. WILLIE COOK, the favorite bare-back rider, was in the ring at the time, and had his arm broken by a fall from a frightened animal. A lady in the audience on one of the upper seats was thrown to the ground, breaking her shoulder blade. A number of other persons were more or less injured. The circus company went back to Pittsburg this morning for repairs. The old canvass was so badly torn as to be utterly worthless.

NEW-YORK ARCHITECTURE.

How Our Mansions and Tenement-Houses are Built.

Palaces of the Last Generation the Hovels of To-day.

Cost of Houses—Rates of Rents—The French Apartment Plan.

It is marvelous to contemplate the architectural developments of this great Metropolis which are advancing more and more toward the goal of taste that characterize a high state of civilization. This fact, however, must be taken into consideration, that the number of affluent people is vastly increasing, and the wealth of a reputed Cræsus of forty years ago, would hardly be deemed as more than a moderate income nowadays, and therefore residences of a more palatial character are in constant demand. So if our millionaire of to-day builds an elegant substantial mansion, and after a few years discovers he is out of the pale of the *élite*, he will find a number of rising people who keep on the outskirts of the upper ten thousand, ready and willing to give him a fair and remunerative price for his dwelling. This is one of the reasons why we are increasing in architectural excellence and builders are erecting more substantial dwellings than they have within the last twenty years, when flimsy structures that would disgrace the nomads of an Indian village were put up and called residences. If, therefore, a better price can be obtained, after serving its owner's purpose, for the good old-fashioned house, where more money went into the masonry than on gingerbread furniture and gilded nick-nacks, why attempt again to raise such structures? Even people who have, as GOLDSMITH says, "just stepped into title and large fortunes," must at times get tired of meretricious glitter and desire to live in houses where the repairs in a few years will amount at least to something less than half the cost price. There is no excuse for not building good houses, for it is astonishing how the demand for houses in this City and vicinity still continues. We are assured by competent real estate agents that if 1,000 good houses on the French style could have been built within the month of April, they could all be rented in ten days' time after being made habitable. Thus we see that New-York, great as she is, is, after all, a mere infant compared with what she shall be when she begins to attain to something like her inevitable destiny. She is a hive that always swarms. When the war came, every one predicted that the grass would grow on the streets of the Metropolis. The loss of the Southern trade would, it was supposed, deprive her of her chief support. But the event proved that this City prospered amazingly all through the war, and that rents kept going up constantly, owing to the presence of population. The croakers also said that peace would speedily depopulate the overgrown city, and thus force prices down; but with peace came a greater rush of population than ever, and prices went still higher. The fact is, its imperial destiny, as the central city of the world, the great exchange mart for three continents, will always make New-York crowded, no matter how many houses are built. The time is not far distant when all the City below Twenty-third-street will be one vast mass of warehouses. Population will be driven off the lower portion of the island by the pressure of wholesale trade, we mean the upper tendom, of course, as in a previous article we gave it as a speculation that the Battery and the First Ward were rapidly filling up with tenement-houses. While this transition process is going on rents will continue to be enormous. The only hope for cheap houses is in the increase of railroad facilities to get out of the City, and the cheapening of fares, so as to put suburban houses within reach of the people of moderate means. The high rents have one curious social effect. It is in compelling almost every one but the affluent, who must live on the island, and who want a whole house, to keep boarders. There must be 10,000 so-called private houses in this City which are really boarding-houses. This state of things creates competition for boarders, and the result is that board is very cheap in this City, compared, that is, with rents. Notwithstanding all this encouragement to put up good buildings on this island, it would seem as if some of the narrow-minded blockheads of builders wanted to wreak their misanthropic vengeance on the public by putting up cheap brown-stone nuisances of one uniform pattern, only relieved by a sort of architectural *delirium tremens*, where variegated bricks make up a kind of mosaic front, such as adorns some of our churches, the Cora Exchange and the National Academy. The interiers are on a par with the exteriors, and within our recollection buildings in this City have tumbled down from roof to cellar without a warning, killing and maiming those within and in the vicinity. Look what scores crumble to atoms at the first breath of a fire; the long list of martyrs of the Fire Department is sufficient memorial. To rectify all this we must use more seasoned lumber, and capitalists had much better have the work done by days' labor than by contract system, which bears the same resemblance that a first-class tailor's work does to the slop-manufactured of Chatham-street. Time will come when reformation in building will be as much a necessity as the economising of room, for which our architects have so high a reputation, as all the modern improvements and comforts can now be found even in the smallest houses. Let us, however, give the following hint to capitalists for the purpose of inducing some improvement of the land left us by insatiate commerce for dwellings. We want steam roads to utilise completely the land contiguous to Central Park, but as these take years to build, why do not our large capitalists make the most of the land below Fifty-ninth-street? It is well known that there is surface enough to house three millions of people comfortably—nay, sumptuously—on that part of the island which lies below the lower end of Central Park. Not only so, but, at the same time, accommodations could be afforded for ten times the amount of wholesale and retail business now transacted. The land is not utilised. Look at the Eighth and Ninth Wards, most of which is within a gunshot of the costliest property on the island, yet which is to-day cumbered with wretched two-story tenements, unfit for decent human beings to live in, and now wholly useless for purposes of commerce. If it were possible for a huge corporation to buy up those two wards just as they stand, and improve them as they could be improved, the money invested would increase tenfold in ten years. As it is not possible, with our property laws, to buy up whole wards, the next best thing would be to get sections of wards or streets. What a splendid speculation it would be, for instance, for some Company to buy the whole length of Hudson and Varick streets, with the streets running between. This section could soon be made to contain some of the choicest property in the City. But let us return to our subject.

REHABILITATION.

One of the curious features about New-York is the constant changes which are going on in different parts of the City. At one time a location is pleasant and even fashionable, and in a few years, presto! change—it has become degraded and almost uninhabitable by certain classes. Twenty-five years ago the *élite* of New-York lived in the lower end of Greenwich-street and near the Battery; now that locality has been given over to lager-beer saloons and sailors' boarding-houses. Less than twenty years since the neighborhood of St. John's Park was full of charming residences, but look at it now—the noble Park itself is a large freigh-house, and the surroundings tenement-houses and saloons. Washington Parade Ground, which has so long resisted innovation, is doomed, and in less than two years Fifth-avenue will be extended through it. The same process of innovation has commenced in the Second-avenue, which at one time promised to be the great fashionable avenue in the City. Nor is this all. When once steam roads are built up to Westchester County we may expect a marked change in Fifth-avenue and Murray Hill. The *crême de la crême* of our fashionables who live there will find new homes on the upper end of this island, especially on the northwest side, while the lower end of Westchester County will be given over to charming residences for our wealthier citizens. We confidently predict that in fifteen years Murray Hill will be mainly devoted to the keeping of boarding-houses. But why should not this rehabilitation of the waste places of the Metropolis go on scientifically and according to rule, rather than fitfully and accidentally as now? As we have already observed, large companies should be organised to buy intrinsically valuable but now neglected parts of the city, and make those localities what they should be. See what enormous dividends could be made by a company that could buy all the streets between Broadway and Varick and replace the most of the present houses by stores and residences worthy of the City. We have no Emperor here to rebuild New-York as Paris was rebuilt and beautified, and this work must be done, if done at all, by a series of great corporations. Here is a chance for some capitalists to take the lead in this really public-spirited and philanthrophic as well as lucrative enterprise.

LUXURY IN ARCHITECTURE.

Nothing denotes more greatly a nation's advancement in civilization than the ornate and improved style of its architecture, and the erection of palatial private residences. In the first particular we are unfortunately too imitative a people, as the long rows of buildings to be found everywhere too plainly attest by their wearisome uniformity and a sterility of ornament, that the exigencies of increased population gave them existence. Time is, however, making material changes, as the possessors of mammoth fortunes having long invested in property for the handsome percentage it returned, are now commencing to gratify their tastes, irrespective of such pecuniary considerations. Mr. A. T. STEWART has led the prospective parties into new fields of domestic architecture, by the erection of a costly private residence of a somewhat different style from the conventional brown-stone houses, to dwell out of which we have long considered to be utterly incompatible with true gentility. Mr. ASTOR is coming to his support, and is now putting up three private dwellings, which are to cost the handsome sum of $150,000 each. We also hear of several more millionaires who are loosening their purse-strings and devoting surplus funds in beautifying the City. This is as it should be, for is it high time that our nomad people be permanently located. Even our wealthiest families are too much given to change of homes, and consequently to inhabit houses where they feel they take up a mere temporary residence. The delightful associations that linger around the "happy homes of England" are entirely foreign to this City, and those many comforts and adornments of art, which can only possibly be found in homes long in the possession of the same family, are very rare except in New-England, for the transition state of the features of the city, and our destructive system of frequent moving often compels an entire change of furniture. This disposition for building substantial, handsome homes marks a new epoch, and though the absence of laws of entail and primogeniture may eventually cause the sale of such homestead, by the necessity of partition, still there is a very convenient and popular way of keeping a mansion for some time in the family, by leaving it to the grand-children. There is little danger yet of the following aphorism of Dr. JOHNSON becoming applicable to this City: "He that has built for use till use is supplied, must begin to build for vanity, and extend his plan to the utmost power of human performance, that he may not be soon reduced to form another wish." Let vanity have its fling, we are too practical a people to permit it to ruin us as it has done the ambitious Venetians, whose marble palaces, though involving the owner's ruin, have yet made that charming city the architectural wonder of the world.

COST OF BUILDING.

The following is a table of the cost of erecting houses in this city. The items in the erection of one of our first-class houses in the avenues in a fashionable quarter may be thus enumerated:

Corner lot, (average price)		$35,000
Brown-stone house:		
Masonry work	$18,000	
Carpentering	16,000	
Plumbing	2,000	
Marble mantels, } Tiles for hall, &c }	1,500	
Furnace	1,000	
Architect's charges	1,500	40,000
Total for house and lot		$75,000

The front of a house like this in brown stone or Philadelphia brick, costs about $8,000, but in marble, of which very few private dwellings are made, $16,000, while Collaburgh brick would only be about $2,000. The average price paid for first-class dwellings throughout the City is $30,000. A good tenement of six stories costs about $20,000, and the ordinary dwellings of this class from $15,000 to $18,000.

THE TENEMENT HOUSES

on the East Side are a class of property with which one would like to have as little to do as possible, yet a glance at their present position as regards rent may not be uninteresting. The general average of their monthly rental during the past few years is ascertained, from a careful inquiry, to be about as follows:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Store, with back room	$18	$25	$30
First floor, front	17	20	22
First floor, back	13	14	17
Second floor, front	10	10	12
Second floor, back	10	10	12

And so in proportion, the top rooms on the sixth floor fetching from $7 to $8 a month, both front and back. It appears, however, from all we can learn, that these prices can no longer be maintained, and the landlords of tenement property will have to recede a point or two.

NUMBER OF TENEMENT-HOUSES.

It is an indisputable fact that over one-half of the population of our City live in tenement-houses, and we see on every side, and at every turn of every street, the multitudinous tenement-houses, blockading every avenue and by-way of our great and growing City. There are generally from two to four families on a floor, averaging from 50 to 100 persons under the same roof, and in some cases one roof shelters as many as 300 to 500. Probably two-thirds of this class of our population inhabit the Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, where scarcely any other dwellings are seen than rows upon rows of large tenement-houses, reaching almost into the clouds, and peopled all with the "bone and sinew" of the country.

The suburbs, environs and district of New-York contain a population of about 2,400,000 people, half of whom are compelled to live on an annual income not exceeding from $1,000 to $1,800, and one-fourth on yearly earnings below $1,000. There are no less than 100,000 mechanics of all branches in New-York proper, whose average wages do not exceed $20 per week. These, with their families, comprise a population of from 200,000 to 250,000 souls, being among the most thrifty, industrious and respectable class of our inhabitants. A special census shows the following results:

Number of tenement-houses	12,347
Population proper	379,281
Cellar population	22,095

Particular investigation—a point of most vital interest—was made in reference to the number of cubic feet of air allowed the respective inmates. The facts elicited upon this point were summed up as follows:

No. of Cubic Feet.	Houses.	Population.
From 100 to 300	1,909	62,988
From 300 to 400	3,030	102,348
From 400 to 500	2,560	78,751
From 500 to 600	1,451	63,342
From 600 to 700	1,100	31,752
From 700 to 800	796	22,271
From 800 to 1,000	1,288	35,809

There is, however, a change coming over the tenement-houses, as a very large portion of the parties who heretofore have lived only in hired houses, but who have now risen to the *status* of real-estate owners, are commencing to reside in Brooklyn on the cheap lots, where a number of moderately-priced houses have recently been erected. The putting into operation of the South Side Railroad on Long Island, and the laying out of towns in New-Jersey, is attracting a number of the poorer classes. Upon some of the lots sold during the Winter and early Spring modest but comfortable tenements have been erected, and the month of May found them occupied by whilom tenants in New-York, but now owners of these suburban residences.

FRENCH HOUSES FOR NEW-YORK.

The present exigencies of living and housekeeping in New-York are such that thousands of families of moderate incomes find it impossible to live here in the comfort and elegance to which, from their position and education, they have been accustomed, and they are therefore obliged to seek country homes, depriving themselves of the pleasures and attractions of society, and of all public amusements, rather than live here cramped, cabined and confined in boarding-houses and hotels. To such families, and to all who wish to live in comfort without spending a fortune in house rent, furniture and servants, the idea of a house built on the French apartment plan must offer a cheerful prospect of ease and economy without stint or deprivation. To begin such an arrangement in New-York, it will be necessary to have the first houses constructed in a good and fashionable locality, to have them handsomely built and decorated in order to attract the well-to-do class of people. Young married people would be particularly glad to find such houses in the City. Here, a young man who has perhaps not a very large business income may find the delights of home. In Paris the young people always live "high up," generally in the same house of which the young lady's family occupy the first floor; so that although the wife has a house and home to herself, she is not removed from the advice and assistance of her family. To the owner of a New-York house on the French plan the accumulated rents of eight or ten families would, unquestionably, pay a handsome percentage on his investment. On the French plan the ground apartments, large enough to hold a large family, with fine drawing-rooms and every convenience of space and handsome arrangements, should not cost over $3,000 a year, and the smaller ones, equally handsome and well appointed, might be be profitably leased at from $1,000 or less to $1,500, according to position. Of the economy of room there can be no doubt, since at least twice as large a number of families and three or four times as many individuals could be accommodated on a given piece of ground as at present. The economy of house rent would also be indisputable, when one pays only for such rooms as one occupies. These houses being constructed to accommodate six or eight families, are div

ON THE COAST OF LONG ISLAND.

Good Eruption—Sea Bathing—Sand—Clam Fritters—Old Families—Some Historical Relics and Geological Investigations—The Plain—The Railways—South Side and North Side, &c., &c.

The undersigned, yet I enjoy driving through a picturesque country, especially with the prospect ahead of a seaside, and North Side Long Island. Here and there, a neat cottage, a snug farm-house, a comfortable hotel, and a hearty, well-cooked supper at one of the farm-house hotels lined the line above.

BAD COMMUNICATIONS.

The misfortune of Long Island has been its bad means of communication. The *Long Island Railroad*, which runs through the centre of the island—the mistake of the ancient families after passing Jamaica—is always a failure. Persons who have to get anywhere in a hurry, or to get anywhere and back in a day, know that you come to Hyannis, and then you have to wait for hours, and then you have to drive twenty miles over a stony road, and then you come to Yarmouth, and then you have to wait for hours, and then you have to drive twenty miles over a stony road, and then

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The Recommendation in its Favor by the Committee of the Vermont Council of Censors.

The Committee of the Vermont Council of Censors, which has just reported in favor of so amending the State Constitution as to allow women to vote, are described as being all straight-forward, practical men—not sentimentalists, nor reformers, in the common acceptation of the term. They are substantial and prominent men in the State, and have all seen something of public life. All are by profession lawyers, and actively engaged in politics—one a Democrat and the other two Republicans. Their action has naturally taken the people of the State by surprise. Many think that some of them acquiesced in the report as a good method to bring the subject before the people.

The Committee, in their report, after quoting from the Declaration of Independence the assertion that "all men are created equal," and that "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and also from the first clause of our own State Constitution the statement that "all men are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent and inalienable rights, among which are those of defending and enjoying life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety," proceed to say:

We all believe these to be self-evident propositions, and that they apply to all mankind, man and woman alike. Suffrage is an expression of opinion by ballot. The qualifications are, capacity to understand the effect of public measures and a desire for the public welfare. And it is the right of any one person who possesses these qualifications, as much as it is the right of any other. But one-half of the people of our State are denied this right, and woman has no vote. Yet she has all the qualifications—the capacity, the desire for the public welfare. She is among the governed. She pays taxes. Evenhanded justice, a fair application of the principles of the Declaration of Independence and of our State Constitution, above quoted, give woman the ballot, and do not shut out from it one-half of the intelligence and more than one-half of the moral power of the people. Custom and prejudice alone stand in the way. There is no reason why woman should not be allowed to do what she is so eminently fit to do. We have seen no objection to woman suffrage that has not been successfully met. We know no good reason why the most ignorant man should vote and the intelligent woman be refused. Our present social institutions were largely formed and shaped when men had their chief interests and pursuits out of doors, and women remained the humble slaves at home. The social change has been immense. Now woman sits by the side of man, is his companion and associate in his amusements, and in all his labors, studies, pursuits and interests, save the one of governing the country. And it is time that she should be his associate in this. The position of woman in regard to the common schools of the State is the most absurd and unjust that can be imagined. She must almost pay the whole expense of educating the young in point of time and influence. She is their best teacher at home and in the school. And her share in this ever-expanding work is becoming vaster every day. Woman as mother, sister, teacher, has an intelligence, a comprehension of the educational needs of our young, a deeper interest in their development, far in advance of the other sex. She can organize, control and teach the most difficult school in the State; yet she has no vote in the selection of teachers, the building, arrangements and equipment of school-houses, nothing in the time and extent of instruction. She can pay her share of the expenses of schools, but can have no legal voice in their management. She can teach, but she can have no vote in determining what shall be taught. She is the very corner-stone of institutions which she has no lawful vote in shaping. Suffrage alone can carry woman's equal rights and privilege into the district school. And especially let us have her open, avowed and public responsibility and cooperation—always safer than direct influence—always more honest and efficient than a kitchen cabinet. This subject is one that promises to be the most prominent of this generation, and it will be agitated till in the progress of events the right of woman to vote will not be questioned. This result is just as certain as it is that in the end the cause of truth ever triumphs. We believe that woman, married or unmarried, was made to be the companion of man and not his mere servant; that she has the same right to control her property that he has to control his; that she has the same right to aspire to any occupation, profession or position, the duties of which she is competent to discharge. And this right is worth nothing without the power to protect it. The ballot alone can do this. When the black man of the South was made a free man, the ballot was given him as the only sure mode of protecting his freedom and the equal rights freedom confers. And we should glory in seeing Vermont, first of all lands, secure to woman her equal rights before the law, and invest her with their only safeguard, the right of suffrage. After abolishing human slavery, the next great conquest of the United States over wrong and error, will be to take woman from the feet of man and place her by his side, the equal in every right and privilege of her present 'lord and master' that the law can confer. And in this is involved his highest interests. Whatever will elevate her will elevate him. That they rise or sink together all history shows."

They quote quite extensively the speeches of HENRY WARD BEECHER and GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, and refer the Council for views in which they say they concur, to the speech of JOHN STUART MILL in the British Parliament, May 20, 1867, and to the recent report of the Joint Special Committee on Woman Suffrage to the Senate of Massachusetts, May 24, 1869.

A FATHER'S BRUTALITY.

Conviction of a Man in New-Orleans for Cruelly Assaulting and Burning His Children.

From the New-Orleans Times, July 27.

EDWARD HUTCHINS was tried yesterday before the First District Court on a charge of assault and battery, committed on the evening of the 10th July. The evidence of Mr. A. S. LECHE showed that on Saturday evening, the 10th of July, at about 10 o'clock, he heard the two children of the accused screaming most terribly, with the falling of heavy lashes, seemingly inflicted with a dray whip. This continued for about fifteen minutes, when Mr. LECHE went over and through a two-inch wide crack, saw the accused beating his children, a boy of seven and a girl of five years, with a heavy whip with a hickory handle, such as draymen generally use. At once he saw a glare in the room as if something was lighted; heard the father say, "hold this," whereupon one of the children screamed terribly as if suffering intense pain. He saw a child holding a piece of burning paper in his hand, the father all the time whipping the child. Next day he examined the children; the boy had his hands burned fearfully, the thumb and index finger burned, as if boiled. The body of the boy was covered with cuts and stripes, one cut on the leg was about six inches long. The flesh was of a greenish, bluish color. The girl was still more hurt, she having refused to hold the burning paper in her hand. Witness took them both to the residence of Judge ABELL, who also examined the children.

Mr. RAYNOR also testified to the burning of the boy's hand, and the ill-treatment. Several ladies and a colored servant were also examined. The hand of the boy was then unbandaged by District-Attorney LUZENBURG, and exhibited to the jury. The burning must have been terrible, as the two fingers showed horrible wounds.

The District-Attorney thought it not necessary to make any remarks, and submitted the case.

The accused, who had been under great excitement during the examination of the State witnesses, who were cross-examined by himself (he having engaged no counsel) without any effect on the jury, addressed the latter body with a few remarks protesting his innocence; that he merely corrected his children, and hoped the jury would send him back to them whom he deeply loved. The jury rendered a verdict of "guilty," fearing their inability to punish the prisoner, being informed by the Court that he would be sentenced on Friday, and could go until then on his bail, asked to be sentenced right off. Judge ABELL stated that this was an important case—the most cruel thing ever committed. He himself had been a slave to that name, but time could not believe that a human being could inflict such brutal treatment on another human being, much less on his own offspring. The prisoner retired and took his children with him.

The Increasing Prosperity of the South.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, July 28.

The prospects ahead are bright for the South, and especially for New-Orleans. From all quarters come words of good cheer, and it seems almost certain that the glad earth will yield a plenteous harvest. Men everywhere throughout the South are looking hopefully into the future, and see in the teeming fields and prospective harvests salvation from the ominous clouds that have hung above them since the demon of war swept from them all save their lands. With their own right arms, and struggling against a state of affairs, politically, they would have succeeded if men had been noble and less brave, they have achieved a triumph which reflects upon them more of glory that they gathered upon the fields made memorable by their feats of arms. In many cases where the negro labor proved unreliable, the planters and their sons have performed all the manual labor, and have successfully established the fact that they are dependent upon none but themselves. Generally, however, the negroes have evinced a disposition to work, and could they be removed from the mischievous influence of political demagogues, would soon be peaceful and contented in their new estate, satisfied with the substance of freedom, without desiring to join in that hopeless chase after the *ignis fatuus* of equality.

It is now believed that inside of three weeks the first bale of cotton will be received at this port, and from all accounts the shipments will steadily increase from that time. Occasionally we hear a faint whisper of the worm, but no serious damage has yet occurred from the ravages of this enemy of the snowy king, and we have cause to indulge the hope that this year it will not come to lay desolation and ruin in its path. Corn gives promise of a fine yield, most of our planters having learned wisdom by that hard but thorough teacher, experience, have planted more than a sufficiency for home consumption, beside raising all the meat they will require. Thus the South is pursuing steadily and earnestly the path to prosperity in spite of the stumbling blocks that have been thrown in her way, and in the persevering industry of her people lies the true road to that prosperity which undoubtedly awaits us.

Death of a Brave Soldier.

DAVID WRIGHT, a native of Scotland, but long a resident of Ryegate, Vermont, died at that place on Wednesday. The St. Johnsbury *Caledonian*, says that he was six years in the British army when he was young. At the breaking out of the late war, and when nearly 50 years of age he and his three sons enlisted as three years' men. At his wife's solicitation the Adjutant-General sent him his discharge on the eve of the battle of Mine Run, but his comrades urged him to go home and not risk his life, but the true patriot prevailed—"Yes, I *can* go now, but every shot tells on the enemy," and into the fight he went, coming out unscathed. Soon after he returned to his family, but news from the seat of war made him uneasy, and he again enlisted, this time into the Third Vermont Regiment, where he continued until after the terrible campaign of 1864. In the Wilderness fight his son HENRY was mortally wounded. At this battle he was attacked with acute inflammation in his eyes, which made him nearly blind, yet he continued fighting his way down to Coal Harbor, where he became detached from his regiment, wandering blindly about for three days, until brought in by a New-York soldier. He was nearly famished, his sufferings intense, and in his blindness and swollen eyes the scenes of the did not recognize him. From there he was sent to Brattleboro' Hospital for medical treatment, where he remained until August, 1865, when he was discharged and sent home, with his sight nothing improved. During his service he was in thirty-six battles. Since that time he has suffered very many extremely painful operations upon his eyes, but all in vain, and his suffering life closed the 27th of June.

A Saxon Account of the Battle of Koniggratz, or Sadowa.

In the new volume of the *Report of the Saxon General Staff* on the campaign of 1866 we find an account of the battle of Koniggratz. The strength of the allied troops is stated as having been: Austrians, 156,654 infantry, 21,224 cavalry and 712 pieces of cannon; Saxons, 18,348 infantry, 2,574 cavalry and 68 cannon. The Prussian army amounted altogether to 220,962 men, or about 6,000 men more than their antagonists. Though the report of the Saxon staff shows on the whole much more consideration for their quondam allies than might have been expected, in some places it returns with usury the accusations of the official Austrian work. The account of the retreat from the battle-field of Koniggratz is well described. The following are a few passages: "The sudden and complete change in orders had been given to close the gates of Koniggratz, while the trenches and outworks of the fortress were being filled with water. Embarrassed in a labyrinth of canals, and unacquainted with the localities, the troops could neither advance nor withdraw in a lateral direction, while the pressure from behind put all thoughts of returning quite out of the question. A number of the wagons were overturned and fell into the water, one of them filled with wounded Saxon soldiers; several horsemen pressed to the edge of the trenches, tumbled in and perished, horse and man. In this desperate situation many attempted to scale the palisading and outworks, others tried to pass the trenches, which were every instant becoming deeper, and some even plunged into the Elbe, hoping to cross it. A good many were drowned. Their efforts, but a great number were drowned. Terror prevailed everywhere, and the universal confusion reached its highest pitch when the Austrians who had first arrived at the trenches of the fortress began to discharge their pieces, and in so doing not only wounded their own soldiers, but for a moment spread a belief through the retreating ranks that the enemy, having already reached the opposite bank of the Elbe, was firing on the town, or was even, perhaps, already in possession of it. In such a disheartening position it is not to be wondered at that the order which had hitherto been observed for the retreat of the Saxon divisions could no longer be maintained, and that considerable losses in war material became inevitable. It must, however, be said to the credit of the troops, that, notwithstanding this temporary disorganization, when the gates of the fortress were first opened at 11 o'clock at night, they as once began to form again in corps and columns; two days later (5th July) their reorganization was nearly effected, and on the 7th July the divisions were all again assembled under their respective standards." The report closes with the following account with the following description from the journal of a Saxon officer: "The batallion marched, as we descended into the plain toward Rosenitz, in close ranks and excellent order, but the march was not to remain long unmolested. After passing the wood and village we were joined by the Austrian columns of all weapons retreating in the same direction as ourselves, but without the order which we observed. There immediately arose a thronging and pressing, at one time from the right, at another from the left, and sometimes from both sides simultaneously, which made it no easy matter to hold the men together, and rendered it physically impossible to advance with the broad front of the close column, so that we were constrained to forego all the advantages of this formation, and adopt the flank march instead. The situation grew worse with every step, the mass of fugitive Austrians continually increased, and the disorder of their march grew every moment more irremediable. Here and there villages encroached on the road, and the crowds crushed through the narrow streets, or made the best of their way through hedges and over gardens. Swarms of struggling Austrians filled every available space, discipline and command were forgotten, but still worse was behind. A loud and confused noise mingled with the report of cannon was suddenly heard, and a column of Austrian cavalry threw itself on us as it might have done on an enemy. The horsemen broke through the infantry columns wherever they could, carrying with them confusion and dismay, and when they could find no opening they made one by force. The fight became still wilder. We were tossed about in a sea of men, horses and field-pieces, and expected every moment to sink in the animated surging tide and be trampled under foot. The thunder of the cannon at no great distance behind us reminded us continually that the enemy was close at our heels, and every instant we expected to see a shower of shells fall amidst this dense, devoted mass, and the Prussian cavalry follow to complete the work the deadly explosive missiles had begun. We had not utterly lost hope, but it was a terrible situation. At one instant our company was crushed or dragged into a long line, to the other it was gathered in a broad, compact cluster, but the firmness and fidelity of our men made them always obedient to the voice of the officers, and they continued to form connected whole in the midst of the indescribable confusion and utter disorganization which prevailed all around." The report concludes with the following list of losses: Saxons—24 officers and 400 men killed; 32 officers and 1,002 men wounded; 3 officers and 87 men prisoners; together, 59 officers and 1,489 men. Austrians—330 officers, 5,328 men and 2,443 horses killed; 431 officers, 7,348 men and 729 horses wounded; 43 officers, 7,143 men and 2,149 horses missing; 905 officers, 21,661 men, 349 horses taken: together, 1,313 officers, 41,480 men and 5,670 horses. Prussians—100 officers and 1,360 men killed; 260 officers and 4,609 men wounded; 268 men missing; together, 360 officers, 6,812 men and 989 horses.

Velocipedes in France.

From the Paris Correspondence of the London Star.

The art of velocipede driving has attained such importance in France that it has its organ, in the form of a remarkably well written illustrated paper, entitled the *Velocipedé Illustré*. In this assuming little journal your velocipedists will find every possible light thrown on their art, and minute records of the last feats performed by their Gaulish brethren. I extract for their benefit the following notes on two journeys accomplished by Mr. W. B. MCCLENNAN and a party of five friends. The object of their first expedition was Chantilly. Starting precisely at 12, from the *Porte Maillot*—the entrance gate of the Bois, they traversed Levallois, Clichy, St. Ouen and reached St. Denis in thirty-five minutes. Having partaken of luncheon at that ancient town, they started at 1:30 by the *route impériale*, which runs from Paris to Calais, passing by Pierrefitte, Enconen and Moglise. The five travelers are unanimous in stating that nothing can be more execrable than the said imperial road. So rough with stones was it that when practicable they velocipeded along the adjacent fields, and consequently on mere footpaths. Pulling these, Mr. MCCLENNAN and friends, more than once, following the example set by the miller in LA FONTAINE'S fable, who put the ass into the cart and harnessed himself to it, descended from their bicycle and dragged it after them. In spite of all these adverse circumstances, the five velocipedists reached Chantilly at 4 P. M., having done their fifty miles in five hours. But more enjoyable was the trip from which the same party returned another night. Starting by the Champs Elysées and Neuilly, they bowled along the splendid Courbevoie road, till they reached the native land of the conquerors, and through this poetic village sped on to St. Germain. From that Court suburb—to which, in spite of its palaces being now being converted into a museum of Roman antiquities, the fact of its having been the scene of the amours of the graceful LA VALLIERE and of the royal LOUIS, and, a later period, of the dying hours of our own discrowned JAMES, imparts historical interest—our travelers, passing by Chambourcy, Ecquevilly and Mesnieres, literally flew on to Mantes; thus accomplishing twenty-six English miles in less than four hours. The route Mr. MCCLENNAN and friends took, devoted velocipedé *Illustré*, is as smooth as a billiard table, and the only difficulty experienced is to keep back the bicycle. He computes the *coups de pedale* required during the transit from Paris to Mantes as 21,000. That gentleman strongly recommends adepts in the art, after enjoying the luxury of the trip to Mantes, to take Fontainebleau as the object of their next expedition. The route lies by Charenton to Maisons Alfort, and, so far, is not so even as could be desired. Thence by Villeneuve St. Georges and Montgeron to Tieursaint, the road, passing through the forest of Senart to Melun, is macadamized. From Melun to Fontainebleau it is paved; therefore, to avoid this inconvenience, velocipedists are advised to make a slight detour, and take the macadam, *viâ* Milly and Barbizon, to Fontainebleau.

Paris in Full Summer.

Paris Correspondence of the London Morning Post.

The aspect of the boulevards tells us that we are in full Summer. Outside the *cafés* and restaurants people are clustered together slowly consuming ices, or drinking German beer, which has become a favorite beverage with the Parisians since the period of the Universal Exhibition. Men sit with their hats off, and look fatigued and lasy; the waiters have all that air of limpness and lassitude which possesses this hard-worked class when the sun is hot. The women trip by, provided with punk-lined parasols in pretty effete, all sweltering, and no bonnets, and such high-heeled boots as past generations only wore at Court and in drawing-rooms. But how prettily women dress this Summer! So much picturesque variety! There is a dreamy, gauzy transparency about the *jupons* of many bright colors. Then the tasteful, light drapery which covers the busts, and goes winding and fluting about a little below the knees, is also a mysterious vapory material, which gets into a pleasant interlaced difficulty low down the back of the figure, reminding one of the "bustle" of old. But, thank Heaven, these odious contrivances of 1869 vapor off gradually by a combination of broad ribbon draping. Taking my seat at one of the *cafés* of the boulevards to-day, and watching the pretty toilets, (not always accompanied by pretty faces,) I began to meditate how it was that French ladies almost invariably dress with good taste, no matter how the fashion shop. Ere long I got into conversation on the subject with a neighbor, who proved to be a lady's tailor—a most intelligent artist, highly refined in manner and language, a perfect gentleman. He told me that French ladies allow their tradespeople to dress them more than do the ladies of other lands. "Then," he added, "we have a natural feeling for color, as the Germans have for music; we at once see a discord; it shocks us. Sobriety of color is a great secret for outdoor dress. I have been London. Some of your ladies have much improved in their taste of late. But then they get their toilets from M. W., who is as great as the greatest artist of the famed Venetian school for color. I wish that I could write M. W.'s biography. His influence on society is more despotic than that of any other man in ancient or modern history. A wave of his sublime scissors, and lo! the whole world—the woman world—assumes a new aspect. * * * Then again," continued my neighbor, "we have so many fashion books written with much judgment; many quite artistic." Hereupon, he took out from his pocket *La Mode Illustree*. "There now, look at this! Suppose you wanted to know about summer jupons and robes. Hear read. You understand that I interrogated * * * Now, then, (and it got hot) get home as all do it," I said, "Yes, I thought I did." I now became nervous, and thanked my friend, and left the *café*, a little put down, as you always feel when you leave the presence of a superior mind. I walk on until I find myself in the gardens of the Tuileries. It is Sunday; it is bright. The remarkably handsome orange trees in green boxes are all there rank and file, doing sentinel duty under the big old trees of the old avenues. Round about and everywhere you meet with the toddling and screaming beginning of the next generation. The trees are also making ready their new leaves of yellow and hot how gay and beautifully bright are the flower gardens of the Tuileries. The Court is away, so the Parisians can walk up to the palace windows, watch the sparkling fountains, and learn Pagan history from the marble statues which intersperse the flower-beds. Here, cool shade, may be met with on Sunday the few, very few, true lovers our heartless city produces. There is a prodigious amount of intrigue in all classes of Parisian society, but comparatively little love; I mean the love W— S— describes, "all sighs and tears," and "made of fairies," and "all purity, all trial." As I walk home along the Rue de Rivoli to write this letter I meet the military bands going to play in the public places. Streams of open Victoria carriages are going on slowly toward the Champs Elysées, and such a crowd of well-dressed citizens on the pathways.

A Close Fight With a Shark.

From the Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard, July 27.

Persons who are in the habit of going into the water along the shore to bathe, should look out for sharks. Mr. FRANK TAYLOR informs us that while JOE MURRAY, a man named BANKS and himself were bathing, a few days since, they discovered a shark in the water a short distance from them, which acted as if he would like a tussle with them. Of course FRANK is not the man to back down on any such occasion as that, and so setting up a shout which so happened to have in his pocket, he walked square up to the battle, which waxed hot and heavy for awhile. TAYLOR got the best of his sharkship, however, and succeeded in capturing him and brought him safe to land. The shark measured four feet in length.

A Colored Couple Married After Living Together Twenty-seven Years.

From the Indianapolis Journal, July 30.

A singular wedding occurred last night at the Mayor's office. A colored man named GEORGE GAITHER, and a colored woman named JULIA ANN MCGILL, both of whom were formerly slaves, have lived together as man and wife for twenty-seven years. In the days of their tender and romantic love, their surroundings were such that the little ceremony required by law to give sanction to intimate relationship was not required, and without it they shared the same humble cot, and in loving bliss drifted down the stream together. Numerous children were born unto these, and under the encouraging influences of freedom they accumulated quite a snug little amount of property. This they desired should descend to their children, and, "to make assurance doubly sure" that the children would get it, they resolved to marry. GAITHER procured a license several days ago, and then interviewed Hon. HORACE HOMER to learn the probable cost of the thing. As they were known to be poor but honest, the Mayor promised to do the job free. Accordingly, at 8 o'clock last night they repaired to the City Buildings to consummate the wish of their hearts. The bride was dressed in her best garb, in which the brightest colors were interwoven in the most attractive manner, and her hands inclosed in a pair of white cotton gloves. The bridegroom was arrayed with equal splendor. At the time they arrived, the Marshal appeared with two prisoners, who were to be tried. GAITHER insisted that his "case" should be settled at once, saying that he had no objections to the number of witnesses or the cause of their presence.

All being ready, the veteran couple stood up, and in the awful silence of the Court-room, the Mayor pronounced them "one." They left the room as soon as it was concluded, their faces beaming with delight, an indication that their long experience in married life was not at all unpleasant. The time for celebrating their silver wedding has been left two years behind.

A Waterspout on Lake Michigan.

From the Toledo (Ohio) Commercial, July 31.

At about 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon a waterspout formed on the lake between Racine and Kenosha, in the track taken by vessels bound Chicagoward. It made its appearance very suddenly, and in a moment was lost to view. While it lasted the air was full of a tremendous rushing, roaring noise, dreadful to experience. The sight was grandly terrific. The bark *Butcher Boy*, on her way to this port, was caught in it and narrowly escaped destruction, with her crew. Her being almost out of its track was all that saved her. As it was, she was struck by the stem to starn, and those on board being entirely unprepared, by the suddenness of the occurrence, were terrified beyond description. The foretopmast and topgallant mast of the bark, together with all her head-stays and jibs, were carried away in a twinkling. Her foremast head was also twisted. The intelligence that the *Butcher Boy* was dismantled and disabled a short distance down the lake was taken to Chicago by Captain A. ACKERMAN, of the schooner *R. Simmons*. A tug was sent to her assistance, and she was towed into Chicago.

The Death of Hon. Isaac Toucey.

The Hartford *Times*, in announcing the death of Ex-Secretary TOUCEY in that city on Friday morning, says: "He retained his consciousness till the last moment. Half an hour before he died, he bade farewell to his wife and those around his bedside. He was suffering greatly, but his usual calmness did not forsake him. He bore the agony of his mortal pain without complaint, and with the greatest composure looked over into the Valley of Death while lingering in the shadow which separates earthly existence from life eternal. Only five minutes before he died an attendant put ice to his mouth. In a moment he said 'more,' and when the hands of the hands of the attendant, each time in contact with the ice, was placed upon his forehead and withdrawn, Mr. TOUCEY motioned to have it replaced. Then, with both hands, he took a tumbler of cold water, raised his head, and drank some of it. Sinking back upon his pillow he ceased to breathe, and the earthly mission of ISAAC TOUCEY was closed."

A Man Buried Alive—No Attempt to Rescue Him.

From the Leavenworth (Kansas) Times, July 29.

From C. J. HAMES, Esq., Route Mail Agent on the KANSAS Pacific Railroad, we learn that the wall being sunk at Monument Station by the Company caved in on Saturday last while two men were working in it, burying one, while the other escaped by seizing a rope, and was drawn up. It seems that the workmen had sunk the well 160 feet, and were going through a stratum of sand; owing to the scarcity of timber the curbing had been neglected for thirty feet above, and being thus insecure, without a moment's warning the well caved in, burying one man under several feet of earth and sand. The workmen above could distinctly hear his cries for help, and distinguished the words: "Don't leave me." Yet, incredible as it may seem, his companions made no attempt to release him, alleging as an excuse that they were afraid of further caving in of the well. More horrible still, after his cries had ceased, and it was evident that life had fled, these inhuman monsters filled up the well, forever entombing a human being whom they might have rescued, or have at least obeyed the common dictates of humanity and have attempted to save.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 31, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$8,000 U. S. 5-20 R.'62..	123	200 Adams Ex.....	59¾
500 U. S. 5-20 C., '62, small.....	124¾	100 do.....b60	60
3,500 do.....c	125¼	200 do.....b30	60
1,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '64...	123	100 Wells-Fargo Ex.	22¼
50,000 U. S. 5-20 C.'64.	122¾	100 do.	22¾
10,000 do.....b3	123½	400 do.	22¾
25,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	123½	500 do.	21¾
1,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67.	121¼	500 N. Y. Cen.	214½
4,600 do. small...	121¾	300 do.....c	214¾
22,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.	121¾	300 do.	214¾
500 do.....b3	122¾	400 do.	215
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C...	114¼	400 Ill. Cen.	141¾
10,000 do.....b3	114½	100 Hudson R.	187¾
5,000 do.....c	114¾	300 do.	187¾
25,000 do.	114¾	200 Reading R.	97¾
100 Canton Co.	60	300 do.....b8	97¾
200 West. U. T.	37½	50 do.	97¾
400 Pacific Mail.....c	84¾	100 Mich. Cen.	131¾
		300 L. Shore & M. S.	106¾

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

100 Adams Express.	59¼	200 Reading.	97¾
300 West. U. T.	37¼	200 do.....b8	97¾
100 Pacific Mail....	84¾	100 Lake S. & M. S.	106¾
100 New-York Cen...	215	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	32½
200 Hud. R.	187¾	200 Clev. & Pitts.	107¾
		100 Chi. & N. W.	81¾

MONDAY, Aug. 2—A. M.

The business of the past week showed a fair movement, for the season, in all departments. The Import entries of Dry Goods begin to come in freely for the Fall trade, and the amount marketed thus far is rather ahead of last season, and the amount of General Foreign Merchandise and Dry Goods together, upon which the Customs Duties were paid in July, is about ten ₱ cent. in excess of July, 1868; and the Treasury, at all the ports will probably have received a corresponding increase in its Gold revenues from this source. The Department is still more fortunate in collecting $21,587,000 Currency revenues from Internal sources as against $16,600,000 in the same month last year. From both sources the receipts into the Treasury will probably leave the Public Debt of the United States, (including the difference in the accumulated Interest,) at least *Ten Millions of Dollars less than on the first of July.* This is the present estimate sent from Washington, though we believe the actual figures on the First of August Schedule of the Public Debt will be found even more favorable. The Exports of Domestic Produce continue to show large gains from this port on the weekly returns of last Summer, and the most decided improvement is found in the article of Grain. This movement becomes doubly important as showing itself on the eve of the Fall receipts at Tide Water from the new crop of Wheat, which, with few or no exceptions, is represented to be large throughout the country. That it is felt to be so by the farmers in the Western States is in evidence through the heavy movement of the Old crop, for several weeks past, at the Lake ports. The Export of Gold and Silver during the week fell, from three millions the week before, down to $631,000, and the price of Gold, after reaching 137¼ on Monday or Tuesday, suddenly returned to 136@135¾@136¼ ₱ cent. This is not so much to be ascribed to the fluctuations in Exchange as to the exceptional character of the Gold movement of the previous week, as well in respect to the amount shipped as in the violent though unsuccessful effort in the Gold Room to force the upward speculation to 140 ₱ cent. This effort, we believe, has been given over for the present, and, indeed, could find little encouragement in the rates and supply of Exchange made against the Export of Produce and the resumption of purchases, on a large scale, of United States 5-20s for transmission to London and Frankfort. In addition to these favorite Bonds, a considerable business was done in several of the Pacific Railway Mortgages, (Gold bearing,) for the same markets. Of the new Kansas Pacific 7 ₱ cents (Eastern Division,) an arrangement has been made by the Bankers of the Company, Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., to place a large amount in Germany, and further amounts of the Missouri Pacific have been taken for Frankfort by Messrs. J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO. The lower rate for Money in London is not without its influence on our Foreign Exchanges, so far as they are supposed to involve the necessity for remitting Gold, through the present or succeeding month, and the time is not distant when our own Bankers will begin to base their calculations upon the new crop, which it is now estimated will reach 2,800,000 or 3,000,000 bales.

The Wall-street markets, other than Gold and Exchange, were irregular on the Railways through the greater part of the week, though showing a more general firmness at the close—the previous speculation being chiefly directed to the New-York Roads in which Mr. VANDERBILT holds the controlling interest, and to the Reading Road. In the Public Funds the prices were held firm up to Wednesday noon by the demand for the Sinking Fund, and on the succeeding day an independent movement set in from outside the customary circle of the great dealers, which carried up prices from 2 to 2½ ₱ cent., under the belief that the continued purchases in August for the Sinking Fund, the manifestly free demand for Europe, and fall in the rates for Money here from 7 to 6 ₱ cent., must soon justify much higher figures than have yet been made for the 5-20s, and by sympathy for the 6 ₱ cents of 1881, the 10-40-years 5 ₱ cent., and the 30-years Currency Bonds loaned to the Pacific Roads.

The announcement of the decease of Mr. HENRY KEEP caused the Stock Exchange Board, of which he was a highly respected member, to adjourn over until Monday, at an early hour on Saturday, and no official quotations of Stocks and Bonds were made or printed by the Board. The Exchange Board unanimously adopted a series of Resolutions, reported by a Committee consisting of Messrs. RUFUS HATCH, WHITE and MUNROE, expressive of the high appreciation of the deceased and the sincere regret for his removal by death. And a large number of the members attended his funeral from his late residence in Fifth-avenue, near Forty-eighth-street, on Sunday afternoon.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, July 31, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

	Aug. 1, '68.	July 31, '69.	July 24, '69.
National Capital...	$91,697,700	$77,914,207	$78,914,207
Local Capital.....	9,662,000	11,250,300	11,250,300
Total Capital.....	$93,870,200	$89,164,512	$90,165,212
Loans.....	278,470,000	280,230,028	280,240,028
Gold and Gold Notes	26,464,787	27,271,983	26,076,454
Other Legal Tender	78,628,033	56,161,627	54,371,893
Deposits.....	282,161,997	196,416,443	196,422,260
Circulation.....	25,627,295	25,916,205	25,961,027
In Sub-Treasury..	27,041,633	26,604,048	26,079,045

	Increase.	Decrease.
Increase in Loans.....	$969,330	
Decrease in Specie.....		1,207,491
Increase in other Legal Tenders.....	2,794,183	
Decrease in Deposits.....		1,529,783
Decrease in Circulation.....		41,131

The Bank Statement published to-day exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous statement. The Banks owed:

	July 24, '69.	July 31, '69.	Aug. 1, '68.
On deposits.....	$196,422,260	$196,416,443	$282,161,997
Circulation.....	25,961,027	25,916,205	25,627,295
Total.....	$222,383,287	$220,332,648	$307,789,292
25 ₱ cent. would be..	$55,595,822	$55,583,162	$76,947,323
They held:			
In Gold and Green-backs.....	54,371,893	53,273,560	94,142,787
Excess.....	$27,455,484	$26,309,723	$28,435,258
Rate for Money.....	7 ₱ cent.	6 ₱ cent.	4 ₱ cent.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

	Aug. 1, '68.
Amer. Gold Coin...	136¾@137¼ 135¾@136¼ 144¼
Old U. S. 5-20s, 1862...	123¾@125¾ 125 114¾
Consolidated 5-20s...	120¾@123¾@123¼ 109¾
U. S. 5 ₱ cents, 10-40s...	111¾@114¾ 106¾
New-York Central...	214¾@216@215¾ 122¾
Rock Island...	114¾@114¾ 110¾
Michigan Southern...	106¾@106¾ 88¾
Hudson River...	190¾@196@197@197¾ 122
Northern Preferred...	78¾@79¾ 62¾
Fort Wayne...	153@153¾ 110½
Pittsburg...	108¾@107¾ 89
Reading...	97¾@100¾@96@97¾ 95
Northwestern Pref....	60¾@63 52¾
Ohio and Mississippi...	31¾@32¾@32¾ 30¾
Pacific Mail...	84¾@84½ 101¾
St. Paul Preferred...	87¾@88¾ 83¾
St. Paul Common...	74¾@77¾ 76
New Tennessee 6s...	57¾@58¾ 62½
New N. Carolina 6s...	53@51¾ 68
Old Virginia 6s...	58¾@59 54¾

*Ex Dividend.

The Bank Statement of the week shows a liberal gain in the general line of Deposits, part of which is derived from the National Bank Currency paid out by the Treasury for United States 5-20s on Wednesday and Thursday. The Greenbacks are nearly two millions higher, and the Gold averages two and a quarter less, than on the previous return, which did not feel the shipments of American Gold Coin on Saturday week. The Treasury, during the week, received $2,412,228 for Customs, and paid out $1,256,896 for Gold Interest.

Gold ranged 136¾@136¾@136¾ ₱ cent. through the day; the speculation dull, and the price but indifferently sustained, owing to the light Export of Specie, only $631,766 for the whole week. The Exchange market, however, left off firm at 110@110½ ₱ cent. 60 days London.

The Stock market in all departments was made irregular by the early adjournment of the Board. The Public Funds showed increased firmness in prices, and some activity of demand early in the day, and after a partial reaction about 1 o'clock, left off steady at the following bids:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881....	123¾	5-20 coup., n. i. 1865....	122
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881...	123¾	5-20 coup., 1865...	122¾
5-20 reg., 1865...	122¾	5-20 coup., 1868....	122
5-20 coup., 1862...	125	10-40 reg....	114¾
5-20 coup., 1864...	123¾	10-40 coup....	114¾
5-20 coup., 1865...	123¾	Currency.....	109¾

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1869:

Customs received in Gold.		Gold interest paid.	
January.....	$3,702,415	January.....	$8,551,453
February.....	12,179,726	February.....	1,923,544
March.....	13,241,405	March.....	3,698,931
April.....	10,328,228	April.....	1,256,600
May.....	13,034,611	May.....	13,681,499
June.....	8,547,210	June.....	2,131,675
July.....	10,803,045	July.....	17,364,485
Total 1869.....	$75,425,595	Total 1869.....	$62,907,187
Total 1868.....	66,470,956	Total 1868.....	60,065,580

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $5,807,512, against the total entries of $5,695,165 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $4,544,577, against $2,976,585 same week last year. The Exports of Specie amount to $631,766 against $735,502 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,412,228. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 4,750 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 5,378.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, since Jan 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to June 1, and since

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Amusements this Evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
EAST LYNNE. Leading character by Miss Lucille Western.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
SELF. Principal characters by Messrs. John Owen, W. R. Floyd and Miss Annie Deland.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading character by Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
ARRAH-NA-POGUE. Leading characters by Messrs. Bryant and Murray and Miss Rose Eytinge.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
Broadway, corner of 30th-st.
LALLA ROOKH, PEEP SHOW MAN, &c. Leading characters by the Misses Worrell. Large collection of curiosities.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
JERRY LE DREW, GOOD FOR NOTHING, &c. Leading characters by Miss Kate Fisher.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.
7th-av., between 58th and 59th sts.
THEO. THOMAS' POPULAR GARDEN CONCERT.

BROOKLYN RINK.
Clermont-av., near Myrtle-av.
SUMMER EVENING CONCERTS. By Dodworth's Band.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HICOORY DICOORY DOCK. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy and Mlle. Laurent.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

NAPOLEON is severely criticised by parties in Spain for his lenity toward the Carlist conspirators on the frontier. Paris dispatches indicate that the Carlist insurrection is not over. It is reported from Madrid that the Carlists who were taken prisoners at Pampeluna have been tried by Court-martial, but have not yet been sentenced.

A Paris newspaper manager and two editors have been sentenced to a month's imprisonment each, and to pay a heavy fine, for publishing "*canards*."

Mr. GLADSTONE's health has improved, and he is again in London.

The Oxford crew have gone to Pangborne on the Thames to practice, where they get deeper water and a longer course than they had at Putney. It is reported that the Harvard four weigh four pounds more than the Oxfords.

The rule of Austria which limits the appointment of Consuls to the capital and seaports by foreign Governments has been relaxed.

The *Presse* newspaper of Vienna states that all the official dispatches with Prussia are to be published by VON BEUST, to justify his assertion recently made to the Hungarian delegation.

GENERAL.

Advices from Mexico to the 23d state that an insurrection had broken out among the Indians in Yucatan; that the volcanic eruption in Colima was growing worse; and that the Puebla Railroad will open in September. The Mexican Minister to the United States had arrived at Havana.

Attorney-General WILLIAMSON, of Indiana, has decided that colored children in that State are, in virtue of a law passed by the last Legislature, entitled to be organized at once into separate schools, having all the rights and privileges of other schools. It has been contended that their organization into such schools must be postponed until their proportion of the tax can be assessed and collected.

Three Italian boys, strolling musicians, in New-Haven, Conn., got into a fight with a party of "city" boys on Friday, and one of them, becoming enraged at the smashing of his violin, stabbed the first boy he got hold of with a small jack-knife, and inflicted dangerous wounds. The musicians then fled, but they were soon found by the Police, and the boy who committed the deed was locked up. He gave his name as ANGELENE PERETTO, and said he had been away from Italy but a year.

The trial of Rev. Mr. LINN, at Pittsburg, Penn., is progressing. He appears to be making a strong defence, and the popular feeling, at this time, seems to be in his favor against his prosecutors, and it is thought that the chances for his being deposed from the ministry are not as great as they were some days since.

The caterpillars are doing considerable damage to the trees on the Boston Common. On Friday a steam fire engine played a powerful stream on several of the trees, and thus thousands of the worms were destroyed.

It was at first suspected that the train on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad was thrown off the track with a view to conceal the robbery of the Adams Express safe, which was known to contain $100,000. The safe was recovered, however, on Thursday, and was found unopened. The heat of the fire had destroyed its contents. It is reported that all the wounded passengers left at Clarksville are in a comfortable condition and out of danger. The same is true of those brought to Louisville, with the exception of Mrs. MCCOLL. Louisville papers award high praise to three discharged soldiers, Sergeants H. B. MITCHEL and R. P. GILL, of Rockford, Ill., and Private A. F. LONG, of Nashua, N. H., for their gallantry in endeavoring to rescue and care for the wounded. Mr. GILL rescued Mrs. MCCOLL, and Mr. LONG extricated the lifeless body of Mr. MCCOLL after the train had caught fire.

OLIVER A. MORGAN has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, in the Criminal Court in Terre Haute, Ind., and was on Thursday sentenced to be hanged on the 1st of September next. To the question of the Judge, after he had announced the verdict by the jury, if he had anything to say, the prisoner replied: "May it please the Court, I have nothing further to say, except that the case has been hurried from the first, and that, too, amid great excitement, so that a fair trial was hardly possible."

A little girl, 8 years of age, died in Pittsburg, Penn., on Thursday, from lock-jaw, the result, it is alleged, of an operation performed at a dentist's office, in extracting a tooth.

Mrs. WILLIAM BRADLEY, of East Warren, Conn., was killed, and her little boy fatally injured by the Shore Line express train from New-London on Saturday morning. They were walking over the bridge that spans Saltonstall Lake, when the train came upon them. The engineer sounded the whistle, but before they could reach the embankment, the engine struck Mrs. BRADLEY, killing her instantly, and at the same time throwing her little boy into the lake. She was 30 years of age and her son 6.

It is estimated that the expenses of the Spanish in Cuba for August will amount to $2,900,000; for the War Department, $800,0000; Navy Department, $350,000; Civil Department, $750,000; miscellaneous, $300,000.

The funeral services of Ex-Secretary ISAAC TOUCEY will take place in Hartford, Conn., this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Court of Inquiry will convene at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-yard, on the 3d of August, to investigate the charges of cruelty to seamen, alleged against Lieutenant-Commander ZEBLY, of the *Pawnee*. The Court will be composed of Captain GUEST and Commanders TEMPLE, WELLS and MCCONLEY.

Two fires occurred in Concord, N. H., Saturday night and yesterday morning. By the most destructive of the two a loss of about $40,000 was sustained. The flames burst forth in Main-street.

A man named ALVIN BLAKE, of Boston, under arrest at Portland, Me., charged with robbing Adams Express Company of $80, claims to be one of the New-York Ocean Bank robbers, but his story is not believed.

The funeral of the late HENRY KEEP took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to the Brookside Cemetery, at Watertown, N. Y., for interment.

It has been decided to hold the Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 7th of September.

An Elmira dispatch reports the murder by unknown persons of a man named BENNETT, and the alleged killing of an infant by a domestic (its mother) and her employer. Both parties in the latter case were arrested.

The Mississippi National Republican State Convention for the nomination of State officers is to be held in Jackson on Friday, Aug. 20.

Two more cases of death through the carelessness of druggists' clerk's have just occurred. In Baltimore a child has been killed, according to the verdict of the Coroner's jury, "by *aqua ammonia*, administered through the gross carelessness of the apothecary;" and in Boston an infant "by repeated poisonous doses of laudanum carelessly dispensed for paregoric," by a druggist's clerk. In the last-mentioned case the Coroner's jury affirm that "the custom of allowing boys or other unqualified persons to act as dispensing clerks is one fraught with danger to the community, and should be discountenanced by the profession at large."

There is authority for stating that at a meeting of prominent New-Yorkers at Saratoga recently, WILLIAM B. ASTOR expressed his intention to complete the Washington National Monument at his own expense.

Anniversary services in commemoration of emancipation in the British West Indies were held last evening at Zion Church, in Bleecker-street. Rev. WM. F. BUTLER, the pastor, delivered a sermon, in the course of which he alluded to the ill-treatment of colored men at the South, and declared that the Administration was responsible for it.

Archbishop MCCLOSKEY delivered his farewell sermon yesterday at the Cathedral in this City, explaining the plans and purposes of the Ecumenical Council, asserting its infallibility, and declaring its conclusions, indorsed by the Pope, to be inspired.

The August term of the Court of General Sessions will commence to-day.

A mass meeting of the journeymen tailors was held at the Germania Rooms yesterday afternoon, when it was unanimously resolved to continue the strike until the employers acceded to an increase of wages.

The Republican Party in Virginia.

For the first time in the Virginia contest, the Wells section of the Republican Party has gained a moral advantage over the supporters of the Governor elect. It has exhibited itself in the attitude of a section anxious for the restoration of cordial party relations with the Republicans from whom it separated in the election. It has taken the first step toward reconciliation and reunion. And the Chairman of the Walker Committee has erred in not responding cordially and affirmatively to the proposition submitted by the Executive of the Wells organization.

The Republicans of Virginia are divided, and the question to be answered is, Shall the division continue, or shall it be healed, and party unity restored, now that the exciting causes of mischief have passed away? Nothing can be gained by belittling the differences, or by pretensions to superior orthodoxy on either side. That which challenges attention is the fact of division, the responsibility for which must be borne quite as much by those who perpetuate it as by those with whom it originated. It began with the Walker Republicans, and they can scarcely afford to assume the odium incident to its continuance.

In the first instance, as this journal has steadily maintained, Mr. WALKER and his Republican friends were justified in protesting against, and in striving to defeat, the nomination of WELLS and his associates on a proscriptive platform. There could be no genuine reconstruction if the State Constitution were ratified in the form adopted by the Convention. And when the adherents of WELLS constructed a ticket involving the ratification of the Constitution in its entirety, test oath, disfranchisement and all, a second Republican nomination became a necessity. The election of WALKER was the result,—an election all the more satisfactory because effected on a platform in harmony with the known views of the President and the conciliatory policy of the Republican Party in other States. The gratification afforded by the event has been strengthened by the judicious declarations of the successful candidate. He has availed himself of more than one opportunity to assert the agreement of his purposes with those of the Administration. He has avowed a determination to adhere to its policy, and to uphold in good faith the results of reconstruction, regardless of the efforts of the former enemies of both. By adopting this course, he dispelled many fears, and awakened a friendly interest in his future as Governor of the State. Whatever confidence he has excited has, however, been predicated upon the supposition that he will act in harmony with the Republican Party. He cannot claim identification with the Administration and at the same time cultivate fellowship with its active opponents. His title to the support of the party whose policy he professes to approve will become invalid the moment he proves indifferent to the guarantees of its endurance, which only Republican unity can afford.

The ground gained by WALKER since the election was gained at the expense of WELLS and his adherents. Wrong in the construction of their platform, wrong in the position assumed during the canvass, the leading friends of WELLS put themselves still further in the wrong, first by impugning the popular verdict, next by threatening its reversal on the floor of Congress. Their action in this respect seemed to reveal an intolerant factiousness, which made us more grateful for their defeat. But wiser counsels have within the last few days prevailed. The newspaper exponent of the defeated ticket, yielding, perhaps, to the almost unanimous judgment of the party throughout the country in favor of WALKER, suddenly modified its tone, and in a quiet way accepted the situation. It became evident not only that there would be no further factious opposition on the part of the Wells men, but that they were preparing to abandon their separate organization and consolidate anew with those from whom they had been temporarily separated.

This purpose, prudent and honorable, as it seems to us, had expression in the letter we published on Saturday, addressed by JOHN W. JENKINS, Chairman of the Wells Committee, to Dr. GILMER, Chairman of the Walker Committee. In this communication Mr. JENKINS attributed the division to difference of opinion as to men rather than any substantial variance as to principles. Believing, as most of us do, that the future prosperity of the State depends upon the organization of its Government "in harmony with the Administration of General GRANT and the policy of the Congress of the United States and the great Republican Party of the country," he suggests the propriety of uniting the two wings of the Republican Party, "and establishing a liberal Republican organization, in whose ranks all who really love the Union may join, whether they may have been buttoned in the gray or the blue." With the view of effecting this consolidation, he proposes practical measures, and invites the concurrent action of the other Committee. All this is admirable. The object sought is as creditable as the temper in which it is approached. And speaking in behalf of more than a hundred thousand Republican voters, the weight attaching to Mr. JENKINS' proposition cannot be questioned.

Dr. GILMER's response, we regret to say, is much less satisfactory. Ignoring the hundred thousand voters for WELLS, every one of whom is Republican, he "cannot admit that the party is divided!" He insists "that the Grant-Walker Party is the National Republican Party of Virginia, representing the policy of the President and of Congress, and as such has no division to heal." He alludes to the indorsement of Republican principles by the white men of the State, and complacently invites the Wells wing to swell their ranks without more ado. We cannot applaud the attitude thus assumed by Dr. GILMER. It is in effect a rejection of the proposition submitted to him—a proposition, be it remembered, for a reunion of two sections of Republicans, and the formation of a "liberal Republican organization," the policy of Congress and the National Administration being, as we understand it, the basis. What is the inference? Are we to conclude that the Walker Republicans prefer dependence upon Democratic support to the support which a reunited Republican Party would assure? Do they propose to conduct the State Government without reference to the future of the party, on the hypothesis that the majority that elected WALKER may be relied upon to carry other elections? If this is the meaning of Dr. GILMER's reply, we fear that it bodes only evil. For the permanent division of the Republican Party implies, in the end, the triumph of its opponents; and in the interim it involves antagonism where unity is desirable, and a series of coalitions in and out of the Legislature, as demoralizing as they are dangerous.

Mr. WALKER owes to himself, to the Republicans who sustain him, and to the Administration with which he claims affinity, some better treatment of the Wells overture than has yet been accorded to it. He ought not to forget that the course before him and his State is still beset with difficulties, which will probably be aggravated or abated in proportion to the good faith with which he and his friends act toward the Republican Party.

The Juntas and the Fenians.

Curious rumors are afloat, connecting the names of the Cuban Juntas and the Fenian Circles in alleged combined or coöperative lawlessness. The stories came simultaneously from several noteworthy quarters—from Washington, from Montreal, from Toronto, from Ottawa. The one current in the national capital—thus far traced to no trustworthy basis—is that a proposal has been made that the Juntas and Fenians join forces with a double programme of "freedom" for Cuba and Canada. The Ottawa version, though less definite in shape, was more practical in result, since the authorities sent off a telegram immediately to know "how soon the gunboats on the lakes could be ready for active service," receiving, it is said, the very reassuring reply, "three hours." The Toronto rumor is told by the *Telegraph* of that place, which says: "The general feeling naturally points to some Fenian movement; but we can scarcely think that the resources of that Society are now such as would enable them to renew the raid of 1866. There is some talk of the Cuban Junta, of New-York, moving its quarters to Canada. Its action might tend to involve us in a breach of neutrality, against which it is necessary to be provided." Whereupon, the *Telegraph* proposes for the motto of the hour the old Roundhead watchword, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." Finally, one of the Montreal papers declares, on what it professes to be good authority:

"A secret effort has lately been made on the part of certain Fenian leaders to induce the 'rank and file' of that organization to again venture upon a raid into Canada. A portion of them were to have been first sent into the country by twos and threes, and meeting by appointment at certain points in some of the larger towns of Ontario, to try and do a little in the way of incendiarism and assassination, while a formidable armed force crossed the border."

Touching this whole business, of which, from the variety of information we have here cited, a sufficient notion may be formed, it is enough to say that it bids fair chiefly to "plague the inventors." Externally resembling each other in some particulars, the Cuban and Fenian movements are not only essentially unlike, but the disposition to yoke them together, so making them stand or fall together, and trading the support of the "rank and file" to one cause or the other, is utterly void of justice. Probably the plea of those engaged in this curious copartnership would be that "when tyrants combine, freemen must unite." Admitting all their postulates or premises, we might be misled to grant their conclusions; but by what right, under what misused invocation of "freedom," they propose to trench on the soil of Canada, and disturb the homes of those who have never harmed them, remains mysterious.

Two wrongs do not make a right; and hence, any project of uniting the Fenian violation of our Neutrality laws with the Cuban violation of the same laws, instead of adding dignity and impressiveness to the combined cause, would only hang a double millstone of lawlessness about its neck, to sink it in the sea of popular opinion. For the moment, it may appear to the leaders that the project of seizing on Canada as a "strategic base" for operations upon Cuba would, at one stroke, arouse the United States in behalf of Cuba and Fenianism, because England would, perforce, be on the contrary side, while it would also aid the Cuban cause directly by the volunteering of large numbers of the late Irish-American veterans of both the Union and Confederate armies under the flag of CESPEDES. Or, taken in yet another light, it may be surmised or agreed that by a frank alliance of Fenianism with Cuba in the latter's hour of distress, free Cuba, in her turn, will one day acknowledge the obligation, and permit her soil to be used as a retreat and a base for operations against Canada or Ireland. And, while we may smile at the extravagance of these complicated calculations, (all of which neglect Mrs. Glass' precaution,) yet we must remember that Fenian strategy has never been noted for its practicability, nor Fenian flights of fancy for their ballast of common sense.

In any case, however, as we have said, the engineers of the new enterprise would most likely be "hoist with their own petard," since, where a comparatively slight and barren effort to evade the Neutrality laws might be dealt with leniently, a deliberate combination of the Cuba-Canadian sort, to use this country as a mere refuge for lawlessness so coolly bargained for, would excite general indignation. The cause of Cuba would lose more than it would gain by such an alliance, since the present struggle in Great Britain to do justice to Ireland has taken the wind out of Fenianism. The revolution in Ireland, the ardent sympathy therewith of Irish immigrants in our country, the general disgust of our people at the manner in which "British neutrality" had been allowed to bolster up the Confederacy, and, finally, the natural restlessness of a large body of gallant ex-volunteers seeking a fresh cause to lend their arms to, were partial palliations of the Fenianism of 1865, though no excuses for its raids on Canada in 1866. But to seek to resurrect that sentiment now, and to ally it with the Cuban movement, coolly proposing to implicate our country in violations of international courtesy and law, is another matter, and would not be so charitably treated as in 1866, or even as in the case of the Junta just liberated from arrest.

However, we do not imagine the contingency just contemplated. We have been drawn into the discussion of an improbability by the number of rumors which have been based upon it. In no case, however, will it do harm to let public sentiment express itself very positively upon the stern treatment which such suggested movements might expect.

New-York Private Schools.

In the recent discussions in the Board of Education on the question of the priority of classical or scientific studies in the Free Academy, most parents who are schooling their children in private schools must have felt a certain envy of this public institution, where either branches could be thoroughly taught.

The question with private citizens of means, who do not wish to use the public endowments, is not as to priority of science or the classics, but as to having either taught well. The modern improvement in education, approved by the best minds, is to commence by disciplining the perceptive faculties of children and youth. We have no hesitation in saying that this new method, carried out in our best public primary schools, is far in advance of the method of our best private schools. But beyond this, the next natural step in the education of boys and girls, say between twelve and fifteen years, is the training of natural science. Not, be it observed, the memorizing of definitions or terms, but the use of the senses and the intellect, in observing and analyzing the common every-day phenomena of nature. The true teacher for children of that age should be able to walk out with them in the fields, and instruct them in classifying every flower, and weed, and stone, and insect they see. Science should begin with their senses, and then they should be drilled in classification. From this the step to explaining phenomena, or to reasoning, to giving, for instance, the natural causes of the most common sights and facts in nature is an easy one. The child, under this system, uses first its faculties which are most trained—its observing powers: it is then disciplined to exactitude; its memory is cultivated; the alphabet of science (from which, hereafter, whole volumes will arise) is learned, and then its reasoning faculties are called out; and it enters life with some of the most practical and useful powers well cultivated—with a habit of close observation, with the practice of exactness, and the custom of reasoning from clearly defined premises, and a training to classification and organization. Natural Science ought unquestionably to be at the basis of all youthful education. Founded upon this, must be a training in language. The peculiar influence of the classics upon taste, mental accuracy and nicety, their immense value as an analysis of grammar and language, and their historical importance, can never be supplied, we believe, by any modern languages. Besides, the boy or girl who has Latin well, can easily acquire any Romanic tongue.

But the practical difficulty in New-York is to have either of these great branches thoroughly and scientifically taught. If there is a school where boys or girls are instructed in Natural Science after the object system, we should be glad to know of it. If there is any academy where youth can learn mineralogy, geology, botany or chemistry, in a *natural way*, it has never come to our knowledge. We doubt, too, if in many private schools the classics be taught thoroughly and according to the latest lights. It is notorious to the best of our knowledge, that New-York boys are seldom as well drilled in preparatory studies as those from other sections. The causes of this inferiority of our private schools we believe to lie with the public, who are too indifferent to the whole matter to demand anything better.

The Bankers' and Brokers' Tax.

Collector J. F. BAILEY, of New-York, telegraphed the Commissioner of Internal Revenue this morning that the bankers and brokers of that City, who some time ago so fiercely disputed the payment of the tax upon the capital employed by them in their business, have all paid their assessment, except about twenty, and that these twenty do not exceed $10 each in amount.—*Washington Dispatch.*

This question is altogether too important to the Government and to the honest hard-working tax-payers of the country to be "whistled down the wind" in this manner by Mr. Collector BAILEY or anybody else. A law has been on the statute books for a number of years requiring all persons doing the business of bankers to make monthly returns of the average amount of capital employed by them, and of the average amount of deposits held by them, and to pay a tax of one twenty-fourth of one per cent. per month thereon. Until the advent of the late Assessor this law had been practically a dead letter, so far at least as the great money centre of this continent is concerned—the Thirty-second District of this State. The Street was found to be in arrears for more than three years of taxes, but the law only authorized the Assessor to make assessments for fifteen months' arrearages. This was attempted to be enforced, and the bankers resisted the claim. A test case was made in the case of Messrs. CLARK, DODGE & CO., who appealed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. After a careful and patient hearing, in which the bankers were represented by the ablest counsel to be had, the Commission rendered a decision fully sustaining the ground taken by the Assessor. That assessment was for the fifteen months next preceding the month of April, and was for the sum, in round numbers, of $20,000.

We are now told that the "bankers and brokers who so fiercely disputed the payment of the tax upon the capital employed by them have all paid their assessments except about twenty." This is gratifying intelligence. But Mr. BAILEY will find that the people will insist on knowing what has become of the arrearages. At the lowest estimate made by the bankers themselves, they are indebted for the period of fifteen months next preceding his assuming the duties of Collector of that district, more than $3,000,000. Have those back taxes been assessed and collected? If not, why not? That is the question which cannot be winked out of sight, and which neither Collector BAILEY nor the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has any right to suffer to be neglected. We do not intend to permit it to be lost sight of.

MINOR TOPICS.

The first murder-trial in this State in which we have seen the working of the new law permitting alleged criminals to testify upon their own trial, was that of Officer CAMPBELL last week. We were first led to advocate the passage of this law last Winter, by having observed the valuable aid which justice received from a similar law in Massachusetts in the trial of Deacon ANDREWS for murder. The applications of the law in this State, thus far, have shown its great advantage. In the lesser criminal trials it has always assisted justice.

We are pleased to hear that the Administration will not "help" Judge DENT to become Governor of Mississippi. This is right. The Administration ought to mind its own business and leave the management of State elections to other parties.

We suppose most of our American editors will be very angry at the French Court for the severe punishment just inflicted upon the manager and two of the editors of a Paris newspaper for publishing *canards*, or false news. Had we such a law in this country, and were it enforced, a good many newspapers would doubtless suffer; but would not the public get some advantage?

A portion of the plate printers are on a strike, and one of their leaders declares that the men are "determined to hold out until the last dollar in the treasury of the society is exhausted." That is possible; but have they determined on their *next* step? *After* exhaustion, what?

Now that we have authentic intelligence that the new Secretary of the Navy is open to the appeals of patriotism in the matter of naval nomenclature, we feel relieved. The reason he has not yet restored to our ships the real genuine original American names which Ex-Secretary BORIE caused to be changed, is that he has not yet had time. It is to be hoped he will find time as soon as he can make it convenient, in order that an end may be put to the confusion which has been created, and also that public feeling may be appeased.

Tammany, we learn, proposes to make our present Police Justices appear respectable by comparison with their successors. Good Sachems, we pray you, spare us!

We are quite sure that the Canadians have no cause to apprehend a Fenian raid at this time; and though it may be a fine thing to hold all the militia in "readiness to march to the frontier at an hour's notice," there is no danger of their encountering any enemy when they get there. We know from past experience that our Fenian warriors make a tremendous hullaballoo when they propose to do anything; and the Canadians need have no fear that the Fenians will not give them sufficient warning in advance of any movement they propose to make.

The Spanish Generals in Cuba are particularly fond of defeating the forces of General JORDAN with awful slaughter. It would seem that he must have had an army greater than that of Sennacherib. We understand, however, that JORDAN himself says he has never yet had an encounter with the enemy worth talking about; he is only preparing for a campaign.

The next measure which the more intelligent English Liberals desire to bring before Parliament is one in favor of popular education. We must commend their wisdom. Nothing would do more for the elevation of the lower English masses than the establishment of such a school system as exists in this State—with whatever modifications may be necessary for the condition of society in England. The school system of Scotland, as lately improved, is admirably adapted to the popular wants of the country—where, however, public schools have been established in the parishes for centuries.

The French Cable Company have been shrewd enough to announce that they will reduce their prices below the present cable rates. If the new line does the business as well as the old line, so as to command public support, the old line will of course be compelled to lower its terms. The receipts and profits, as exhibited from time to time to the public, have shown that it could very safely make still further reduction in the price it charges per word.

The authorities have seen fit to send two officers to California to bring back the notorious "Beddy the Blacksmith," and some one curious in such matters has calculated that it will cost $1,500 to restore to us the coveted outlaw. In view of the fact that he is, in some way, almost certain to escape the penalty of his crimes after he is returned, we incline to share in the opinion that it would have been as well to leave him where he is. Such a creature as "Beddy" was not likely to have a very long lease on the Pacific slope.

We cannot vouch for the truth of the report that Mr. WILLIAM B. ASTOR has publicly expressed his intention to complete the Washington National Monument at his own expense. But it is a fact that his father, JOHN JACOB ASTOR, intended to provide for the erection of an immense equestrian statue of WASHINGTON, with an imposing structure over and around it. He gave up the project in favor of the building of the Astor Library. If Mr. W. B. ASTOR really entertains the idea ascribed to him of raising a monument to WASHINGTON, it would be far better to erect it in the Central Park than to attempt the completion of the dismal failure at the National Capital.

Trade strikes, in this country, are not, as a rule, the cause of any disturbance of the public peace. In the tailors' strike there have been a few squabbles, in individual cases, between the men and their employers; but they have not amounted to anything. Affairs of this kind result in nothing but injury to the interests of those more directly concerned.

Disease and death are disseminated from hundreds of stands throughout the City by means of stale, unwholesome fish, fruits and vegetables, as well as scattered broadcast in the same guise from the wagons of licensed venders. These dealers, as a rule, only obtain the refuse of Washington and Fulton Markets in the first place, and what is no longer entirely fresh and wholesome when they buy it, is very generally unfit for use when they sell it. Purchasers should be protected from the greed of these traffickers, and, presuming that the matter is within the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, we see no reason why it should not be speedily reformed.

The British Ministry have announced their purpose of introducing a bill at the next session of Parliament concerning naturalization and allegiance. It will be remembered that REVERDY JOHNSON, acting on behalf of this Government negotiated with the British Government a treaty relating to naturalization and allegiance, which was ratified by the Senate, and is now in force. We suppose the object of the new bill to be to conform the local laws of England to the terms of this international treaty.

We do not see how, in the present state of Spanish finances, it will be possible much longer for the Regency to supply the funds required to keep up the war in Cuba. This war has thus far been a fearfully expensive business, and has not only devoured the revenues of the island, but has constantly called for remittances from Madrid.

The *Post* hopes that the verdict of the jury in Officer CAMPBELL's case "will encourage the Police to still greater efficiency." We hope so, too; but, at the same time, it would be a mistake for any officer to find in it encouragement for the use of the revolver when the baton would be sufficient.

We see it stated that Mr. JULIUS BING has prepared a history of the late well-known and distinguished Russo-American Count GUROWSKI. Before publishing it, Mr. BING ought to make some attempt to secure as much as possible of the Count's correspondence, which would constitute not the least striking part of his memoirs.

President MCCOSH, of Princeton College, said, at the recent meeting of the Philological Association, that he was "prepared, from a pretty extensive acquaintance with the universities of Great Britain, and with some of those on the Continent, to say that the average attainments of college graduates here and there are about equal." So much has been so often said about the superiority of the English and Continental college course over the American, that we are pleased with this remark from a scholar so well entitled to pass judgment.

The Spaniards are taking the first lessons in Protestantism they have been able to get since heresy was burned out of the Peninsula. The Protestants are active in establishing places of worship there and distributing Bibles; and the Liberal Government is protecting them in a way that shows that the religious freedom proclaimed in the Constitution is not a sham. In the Spanish countries of this continent Protestantism has also begun to appear. We hear of its spread in several parts of Mexico; and our Chili correspondent has given an account of an "event of great significance" that has taken place in Santiago—to wit: the opening of a Spanish Protestant church. He says it signifies the "final triumph of a principle," and that it "may now be known abroad that religious freedom is the recognized law and practice of Chili." These are indeed remarkable signs. In the sixteenth century, the Reformation made great progress among the Spaniards; but it could not exist before the terrible persecutions carried on by the Church and State. Now there is freedom for the Spanish race on both continents.

Call for the Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention.

A Commercial Convention which recently convened at the City of New-Orleans, having recommended the holding of a Convention on the Upper Mississippi at some convenient time during the present Summer, to consider all matters connected with the trade and commerce of the Mississippi and its tributaries; and the undersigned having been duly appointed a Central Committee to make arrangements for holding such Convention—

Now, therefore, all the States and communities of the Mississippi Valley desiring to see the great river and its branches freed from the fetters, natural and artificial, that obstruct its navigation or retard its commerce, or in any way hinder the development of the country drained by all its waters, are requested to send delegates to meet in convention at the City of Keokuk, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., to devise means and to adopt measures for the thorough accomplishment of these desirable ends.

The ratio of representation will be two delegates at large for each State of the Mississippi Valley, and one delegate for each Congressional District in said States; one delegate for each city and town situated on the river, or any of its branches, and two delegates for every 100,000 of population of such city or town, or fraction over. Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of cities and towns along the rivers are requested to see to the selection of delegates from their respective localities. The Governors of the several States of the Mississippi Valley are requested to appoint the delegates at large from their States and for the Congressional Districts within the same.

(Signed,) Add. H. Sanders, John L. Davies, E. F. Bowey, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Vandever, James Renwick, James M. Buford, And. J. Wilkinson, A. Chambers, Charles Seymour, Committee of Arrangements.

JAMAICA.

Jamaica Improving—Governor Grant and the Chinese the Cause—Projects to Improve—The Cuban Fillibustering Vessels—The Lahave and Grapeshot Condemned and Seized—Full Particulars of the Government's Action.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KINGSTON, Tuesday, July 20, 1869.

Jamaica is looking up, and improvements are going up everywhere. Many abandoned plantations are again placed in a condition to become a source of revenue to their proprietors, most of whom reside in England, and who hitherto have considered their Jamaica estates as entirely unvaluable, and more a source of annoyance than of profit.

Real estate has improved in value, and the aid given and promised by the Government to various steamship and telegraph companies has infused new life among the old residents, and over-sanguine people are already laying plans on the probable return of the wealth formerly enjoyed by the inhabitants of this island. The want of energy and enterprise has been severely felt, but must be excused when one considers that the almost total absence of the necessary working classes needed to cultivate the rich lands of this country of necessity produced such a state of affairs. Hundreds of fourth and fifth rate lawyers and doctors abound in the island, who starved and slaved until they obtained some insignificant position under the Government, producing a great deal of un-Anglo-Saxon but thoroughly American Spanish or pure Spanish system of corruption and bribery among the various employes, and even higher members of the Judiciary. The course pursued by Sir JOHN PETER GRANT has not only redeemed the island from this blot on her escutcheon, but he has also inaugurated such a system of justice, watchfulness and judgment, that the debt and taxation of the island have decreased materially, and a brighter future has already begun to dawn on this impoverished country. But the principal cause of the progress and advance of Jamaica is undoubtedly due to the irrepressible Chinaman, who is busily engaged in changing the abandoned ruins of valuable plantations into productive and well-looking estates, filling the pockets of the planter and merchant. Several thousand more of the natives of the Grand Empire are expected within the next few months. The railway extension from Kingston to Old Harbor has been opened to the public; a riot of the laborers was promptly suppressed by the Police.

Mr. HILL is attempting to form a society of a "Planters' Company," specially designed for the restoration of sugar plantations in Jamaica by "middle-class men," who, being sugar planters out of employment, but possessing small capital, desire, by a union of effort, to render themselves independent in the colony. Mr. HILL is a planter of St. Thomas Parish, and gives a very lucid and apparently feasible plan to make his project a success.

The Spanish frigate-of-war *Fernando el Catolico* arrived at this port on the 28th ult., with the British schooner *Lahave* in tow of her, which schooner, in accordance with instructions received at Havana, she delivered over to "the highest authority" in this island. It will be remembered that this schooner was captured on the high seas in tow of the British steamer *Clara Helena*, (late American steamer *Mount Vernon*,) on her way between Inagua and St. Marc, and she was taken by the *Fernando el Catolico* to Havana, where the authorities refused to accept of her as a Spanish prize, but by the advice of Commodore PHILLIMORE they had her sent on to Kingston, Jamaica, (the port for which she had originally cleared,) that she might be dealt with by the Law Courts, for carrying articles contraband of war. She was placed in charge of the Customs authorities on the 28th ultimo, and her cargo was examined by the officers of that department soon after her arrival. She was found with a clearance from Boston, for Kingston, Jamaica; the Customs say with "Grease," as they read it, but on examination of the cargo she was found to have on board not "grease," but gunpowder and munitions of war. Others say, "G. mnds." (general merchandise) is how they read the clearance, and not "grease." Who comes nearest a correct reading of the ship's clearance, we have not the means of judging; but whether it be on this ground, or on the ground of the *Lahave* having on board munitions of war, of American manufacture, (and from an American port,) which are prohibited from being landed here, we cannot say; but the cargo was seized by advice of Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and is valued at £10,000. The Captain protested, and has abandoned his vessel, we hear, throwing the responsibility of these proceedings on those who have laid violent hands upon his vessel and her cargo. The cargo is being landed—the powder at the magazine at Fort Augusta, while the other portions of her cargo will be brought up and landed on the Customs wharf—to await the determination of the Government, or the decision of the Judges before whom the case will be brought.

The American schooner *Grapeshot*, which arrived at Falmouth some weeks ago with a cargo of arms and ammunition on board, has been sold to Mr. ROBIE for £550, but her cargo, like that of the *Lahave*, has been seized by the officers of Her Majesty's Customs, under an order of the Governor, who has been advised in Privy Council proceedings by Her Majesty's Attorney-General. The Captain of this vessel refusing to give bail to appear to an action at the instance of some merchant in Montego Bay, with whom he was in treaty, or under engagement to sell the schooner, has been lodged in jail, and now threatens to issue against the pursuer an action for false imprisonment.

The British steamer *Columbia*, (late American steamer *Quaker City*,) arrived at this port on the 28th June and sailed on the 3d inst. for St. Marc, Hayti, where she arrived on the 4th, and met the *Delphine*, (late American steamer *Florida*,) and the British steamer *Clara Helena*, (late American steamer *Mount Vernon*.)

The British steamer *Clara Helena*, belonging to the Dominican revolutionists, arrived here on Wednesday, the 7th inst., from St. Marc. It is reported that her screw is out of order, and that she will shortly leave this port for New-York, to undergo some repairs on her machinery.

The British bark *Observer*, Captain SUTHERLAND, of Nova Scotia, with 450 tons of log wood, grounded at Morant Bay and has proven a loss. The hull and rigging has been sold for $3,400.

The Prussian frigate *Victoria*, Captain KINDERLY, left this port on Saturday, the 20th ult., for Santiago de Cuba and the Havana. She took a mail from this port, for Santiago, and if letters received by Cuban refugees speak the truth, it would appear that the letters, when handed over to the Spanish Post Office, were opened by the authorities there, and that numerous arrests in the city followed, and were the consequence of these proceedings. All the Jamaica newspapers were burned, as their circulation in Cuba was considered dangerous to Spanish rule.

Gen. Rosecrans' Citizenship.

From the Columbus (Ohio) Statesman, July 31.

General ROSECRANS was born in Delaware County, Ohio, and raised on his father's farm, in the County of Licking. His present residence, we believe, is in Br

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TENNESSEE POLITICS.

What Will be the Result of the Election—Johnson's Return to the Senate Almost Certain—Have Senter and Brownlow Asked Him?—A New Explanation of Brownlow's Strange Course—The Election to be Contested.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Wednesday, July 28, 1869.

The election for Governor and members of the General Assembly takes place one week from to-morrow, and it requires no prescience to foretell the result. It cannot even be difficult to forestell to what extent the new Democracy, allied with SENTER and his bolters, will carry its measures of reform and proscription. The certain prospects of success have already developed the plans of the new coalition, and we have in the columns of Democratic journals and in the speeches of Democratic candidates intimations of the policy to be pursued. Even while these developments are plainly unfolding their whole schemes, we have the spectacle of SENTER and BROWNLOW disclaiming any desire or intention to aid in their consummation. While SENTER solemnly assures his deluded Republican followers that he will not permit his registrars to disregard the laws by issuing certificates to those not entitled to them, these same registrars—selected in many instances for their duplicity—openly and defiantly annul the laws and scatter their certificates far and wide, to minors and to the disfranchised, without any reference to their rights under the law.

While BROWNLOW bitterly denounces those who accuse him of fellowship with JOHNSON, or of a coalition to effect his election, JOHNSON quietly travels over the State, and with the power given to his friends by the perfidy of SENTER, BROWNLOW & Co., plots and plans his reelection to the Senate. Of course it was expected that BROWNLOW would disclaim any such intentions, and SENTER deny that his registration lead to any such result; but cannot all sane men see as well as they must, just where their selfish ambition has led them? Why deny that they wished to secure JOHNSON'S return to the Senate, when every man in the State knows that if it had not been for their inordinate lust for power and public patronage, the machinery of registration would not now be in the hands of the Democracy, but that all liberal reforms would have been effected by Republicans themselves. Enough, I say, is already developed, to show how inconsistent such disclaimers are, and to indicate plainly the extent of the coming Democratic victory, and the changes to follow.

Governor SENTER'S election is certain by a majority which depends entirely upon the fidelity with which the registrars have discharged the duty confided to them. Nominated originally by a few Republicans, nearly all of whom abandoned him the moment he gave proof of the betrayal planned and negotiated by his friends, he is to-day the candidate of the Democracy, and his election will be secured through their votes. To claim that he is a Republican candidate is the sheerest nonsense. His Republican votes can easily be counted on thumbs and fingers. Every day the dividing line becomes plainer and plainer. Having secured his election through Democratic votes, his Administration will necessarily be Democratic. As far as he goes voluntarily in this direction his troubles will be few, but the moment he attempts to act for himself that moment his servitude begins. The movement he begun by his new system of registration is already far beyond his control, and he will be completely at the mercy of the new power he has enthroned. His election on the first Thursday of August is therefore the beginning of a new dispensation of the Nasby Democracy. "We shall see then what we shall see."

The General Assembly will be divided into three parties—the Johnson men, the Senter men, and the Stokes men. The former and the latter will be the controlling elements. My own judgment is that the first element will be strong enough to secure the election of JOHNSON to the Senate and to shape and control the legislation of the State. I call it the Johnson element; for, though Democratic in name, his influence will control their deliberations and acts. He has purposely abstained from much public speaking, for fear of arousing united and powerful opposition, or of disturbing the sensibilities of the new converts. The "Senter Republicans," while working exactly into his hands, have insisted on his keeping quiet, so as not to embarrass them or frighten off the weak-kneed. But while keeping off from the stump he has been industriously mapping out his campaign, and the results of his labors will, I think, be demonstrated at the polls.

General STOKES has made a gallant fight, but the combinations against him have been too powerful. The whole machinery of registration is in SENTER'S hands, and by it he not only makes his voters, but, better than all, counts them. The majorities in some of the counties are already determined on. The gentlemen who hold in their hands the political power of Hamilton County—Chattanooga—are so proficient that the majority for SENTER is already fixed at one thousand. If he lives to hold another election he will become quite as expert as BROWNLOW was accused of being. The canvass in West Tennessee attracts but little attention. SENTER seems to find his record while a member of the rebel Legislature as of some advantage to him there, and he is making the most of it. The friends of General STOKES, notwithstanding the current seems against them, feel confident of success. But the returns of the judges of election, will show a large majority for SENTER, I think.

That General STOKES intends to contest the election of SENTER I think is pretty certain. I know nothing of my own knowledge of his intentions, and therefore do not speak with authority. I know only that the indications seem that way. If the Franchise laws of the State are binding and in force, SENTER'S whole system of registration has been an open, barefaced violation of law, for which he and his registrars can be held to trial. Two-thirds of those enfranchised within the past two months are not entitled to certificates under the law. That they hold certificates and are (notwithstanding what I have said) legal voters, is owing to the wise (!) and healthful (!) provisions of the franchise laws. It is fortunate for Governor BROWNLOW that he is now where the new system of registration is in accord with his new policy. It would have been true poetic justice if the iniquities of this whole system could have been demonstrated to his prejudice. If the monstrous machine could have been worked by the Democracy to effect his overthrow, it would have been a gratifying spectacle. It was a system peculiarly adapted to his ideas of statesmanship and power. He used it arbitrarily, and freely, and if it could have survived the opportunity of overthrowing him and his friends, one of the greatest lessons of history would have been reviewed.

I have heard many reasons given for the anomalous policy pursued by BROWNLOW in the canvass, all of which do him no credit; but one of the latest explanations given is interesting, and furnishes an item of news. It may be news to your readers to learn that a case is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States involving the constitutionality of our Franchise laws. The case was argued at great length and with ability last Winter before a full Bench. I am informed on very good authority that a decision against the constitutionality of the law was determined on before the Court adjourned, but was not announced because it was thought that in the present canvass the question would be settled by the people themselves, and the excitement and contest which such a decision would necessarily have provoked be avoided. The prediction of the Judges has been realized, and the question is now forever settled—settled without violence and bloodshed, which is fortunate for the State. The fact that the Court had determined to decide against the Franchise laws was known to Governor BROWNLOW before he left Washington, or soon thereafter. How far this information influenced him to make the somersault he has made, and thereby gain favor with the new party in power, I leave for your readers to determine. His new allies all deny the sincerity of his conversion. Of all the explanations of his course the one above is as satisfactory as any I have heard.

OMEGA.

A Disclaimer from General Stokes.

General STOKES has addressed the following note to the editor of the Nashville (Tenn.) *Republican Banner*, and it is published in that paper:

CITY HOTEL, July 24, 1869.

Editor Republican Banner:

As you seem determined to persist in the charge that I had the ears of JOE WHITFIELD cut off, I ask you, in justice to myself, to publish the following brief statement:

Captain F. M. ANDERSON and Lieutenant LUKE GILLEM, Quartermaster of Colonel GARRETT'S Regiment, employed one JOE JOHNSTON and GEORGE BRITTINGTON, two rebel bushwhackers, to arrest JOE WHITFIELD and bring him to camp, or, if he resisted, to kill him, which they did, and JOE JOHNSTON cut off one of his ears. This was done without my knowledge or orders, by Captain ANDERSON and LUKE GILLEM, officers of GARRETT'S Regiment. I knew nothing of the affair until after it was done. This ANDERSON and GILLEM will testify to be true. Respectfully, W. B. STOKES.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

The Proposed Reunion of the Republicans—Reply of Mr. Gilmer.

The Chairman of the Walker Republican Executive Committee of Virginia has sent the following reply to the latter from the Chairman of the Wells Committee, proposing a union of two wings of the Republican Party in that State:

ROOMS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, }
TRUE REPUBLICAN PARTY, }
RICHMOND, July 27, 1869. }

To Colonel John W. Jenkins, Chairman Wells Republican State Committee:

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 27th inst. is to hand, and I am instructed by my Committee to respond to it in the same frank spirit that characterizes your communication. We fully agree with you that not only that restoration of Virginia to the Union, but her future prosperity and greatness, are dependent upon the cordial indorsement of the Reconstruction acts of Congress and the declared acts of President GRANT. In enforcing those acts in March last, when we found ourselves compelled by force of circumstances to oppose the policy of the President or withdraw from the Wells Party, we selected the latter as the alternative, and selecting true Republicans as our standard-bearers, we went before the people of the State and invited them to rally upon our platform, based as it was upon a Republican foundation, broad enough for every patriot in the land to stand upon. I need not remind you with what alacrity the intelligent patriotic voters of the State rallied to our call. The results of the 8th of July are too fresh in our memory to need repetition. With a voice almost unanimous the white voters of Virginia indorsed the policy of President GRANT and the acts of Congress relative to reconstruction, thus openly declaring themselves in favor of Republican measures. True, many of these gentlemen had in former times acted with the Secessionists of the South; but are they less Republicans because of their antecedents, and would they have been denied admittance into the Wells party had they sought admission? We think not. You invite a coalition of the two wings of the Republican Party. We cannot admit that the party is divided. On the contrary, we claim that the Grant-Walker party is the National Republican Party of Virginia, representing the policy of the President and of Congress, and as such have no divisions to heal. True, a majority of the colored people, under the misdirection of the Wells leaders, voted against the policy of President GRANT; but their eyes have been opened to their mistake, and they are now flocking by hundreds to the Grant-Walker standard. To the late Wells party we have only to say, we shall gladly welcome them to our ranks, for we are unwilling to deprive any class of citizens of the innumerable blessings that must flow to Virginia from an unequivocal enforcement of these national principles of which President GRANT and the Congress of the United States are the head and front. Respectfully yours,

C. K. GILMER,
Chairman True Republican Executive Committee.

Virginia's Petition and Promise.

From the Richmond Whig, July 27.

If Congress, the President and General CANBY will but deal with us fairly and squarely, and accept and consummate our well-meant work, the people of Virginia will soon be in a situation to make their great Commonwealth not only one of the political pillars of the Union, but one of its chief financial props and social ornaments. As soon as our political affairs are settled on a permanent basis, a load will be taken off our minds, and shackles will be removed from our energies. We will all go to work with such cheerfulness as we have not known since 1861. We will feel that what we work for and accumulate will not be liable to be swept from us by those who have no property, pay no taxes and live by plunder. We will feel that our works of improvement, on which so much money has been expended, will be safe from spoliation, and that our institutions of learning will be rescued from ruin. We will feel that we are once more free, and will put forth all of the energies of freemen. Our old reverence for the Union and the flag will return, our hearts and our houses will be open to strangers as they are to those of our own State. Men with chains around them are galled, and do not feel like singing pæans to those who imposed them. Much has been said about "social ostracism" of Northern men and Federal officers. Let your political ostracism cease, and see how soon our much-complained-of "social ostracism" will also cease. A high-minded people will do spontaneously what years of attempted coercion would never accomplish. Give us reconstruction upon the basis of our election, and you will soon see how nobly Virginia will vindicate herself. She will blot out the painful past and prepare to enter upon a career of political peace, social improvement, educational development and industrial progress that will make her an example to all her sister States. Do her justice, and she will repay you a thousand fold.

General Robert E. Lee's Political Views.

Referring to the report that Governor-elect WALKER, of Virginia, had invited General LEE to attend a conference on political matters, the Lynchburg *Virginian* says:

"We can assure our contemporary that there is no danger that General LEE will do a foolish act. He is no politician, and has no idea, we believe, of embarking upon such a stormy and uncertain sea. He is sincerely devoted to the interest of Virginia, no man can doubt. That he desires reconstruction and would advise his people to put themselves into practical relations with the Federal, or as it is now called, the National Government, we have every reason to believe. But he will not enter into any conclave of politicians. The people would not desire it, even if General LEE were willing to compromise his present position to gratify that wish. It is proper to add, in this connection, that there is no reason to believe that such a meeting as that referred to was ever suggested—perhaps not thought of—by Governor WALKER."

A Short Letter from Henry A. Wise.

The following letter from Ex-Governor HENRY A. WISE is published in the Mobile *Register*:

MY DEAR FRIEND: While at the point of death I received yours of April 18. I have barely taken up my bed, but can't walk well; your note brought up old reminiscences and touched me tenderly with the affections of old times. Great God, I thank Thee! I praise Thee that I have not been subdued to consent to lose and part with my liberty, though it is gone, and I now rouse myself to inform you that yesterday the white men roused themselves up and shook off negro and scalawag domination. Richmond and Henrico, and the State all over, have carried rebuke to black innovation by tens of thousands.

Yours, HENRY A. WISE.
RICHMOND, July 7, 1869.

The Vote of Virginia.

The following table, compiled from the official returns for Governor of Virginia, gives the vote of the several Congressional Districts, compared with the revised registration:

	Governor.		Registration.	
	Walker.	Wells.	White.	Black.
First District	12,788	14,498	13,097	16,177
Second District	13,606	18,823	15,236	20,022
Third District	17,259	17,249	17,877	21,010
Fourth District	13,197	14,282	14,624	18,710
Fifth District	16,689	12,595	17,765	18,147
Sixth District	14,886	5,852	23,097	6,003
Seventh District	15,115	6,260	23,764	4,946
Eighth District	15,807	11,182	19,425	13,250
	119,494	101,291	144,645	118,925

MISSISSIPPI POLITICS.

A Denial from Rev. James Lynch—He is Still in Accord with the Republican Party.

To the Editor of the Washington Chronicle:

Notwithstanding my denial of the statement that I had not pledged myself to Judge DENT as candidate for Governor of Mississippi, persons persist in repeating it. I believe the political salvation of my race for many decades to come depends on the success and perpetuity of the Republican Party of the nation. To secure this I have worked, and shall so continue, with an earnestness as deep as my own soul. To doubt this is to slander me. That I have an earnest desire to secure element of the hitherto governing class incorporated into the Republican Party of Mississippi, to secure for it that confidence and sympathy which will prolong its existence and reconcile to each other both races—that I favor such a policy as will make it the interest of the Southern people to ally themselves with the Republican Party, and secure to the colored citizen, despite prejudice against color, all of the benefits which should flow from his enfranchisement—certainly gives me no prudence of "politics" from the Republican Party.

Nor can the mere expression of such opinions lead me to say number of gentlemen who at a late day may style themselves the Republican Party.

As a Republican, I particularly desire in our State that we should bring to the great work of reconstruction an amount of wisdom, patriotism and promptness that shall make it a glorious success.

So fully appreciative are the colored people of the benefits which they have derived from the Republican Party of this nation, that no circumstances, however strong, appealing to hope or fear, can induce desertion from it.

JAMES LYNCH,
Member Mississippi State Central Republican Committee.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27, 1867.

NEW-JERSEY POLITICS.

The Contest for the United States Senatorship.

From the Newark Advertiser, July 31.

The next Senator from New-Jersey to succeed Mr. CATTELL, will be elected by the Legislature to be chosen in the Fall of 1870, and already the Democratic politicians are marking out the spoils. Governor RANDOLPH and Ex-Governor PARKER are prominently named by their respective friends, while Congressman HAIGHT, Mr. PERRY and General RUNYON have their supporters. Governor RANDOLPH does not appear to be very acceptable to some portions of the Democracy. The *Bergen County Democrat*, edited by Mr. WINTON, a member of the last Legislature, in speaking of the statement that Congressman HAIGHT, of New-Jersey, is likely to succeed Governor RANDOLPH, when the latter goes to the Senate, says: "If Congressman HAIGHT'S chances of the Gubernatorial chair are not better than Governor RANDOLPH'S for the United States Senate, we think Congressman HAIGHT'S chances decidedly below the average." Evidently the Governor does not suit Mr. WINTON.

Ex-Governor PARKER in turn also has opponents in his own party. In Monmouth County a lively contest is making on the State Senatorship, as it is understood that Mr. LITTLE is not in his favor. The Monmouth *Inquirer* says: "It is well known that the relations between the Senator (Mr. HENRY S. LITTLE) and Ex-Governor have not been the most cordial since the time LITTLE did not favor PARKER for the United States Senate; and as there are Democrats sanguine enough to hope they will send a man to succeed CATTELL, for whom our next Senator will have a vote, of course it would be pleasanter to the Ex-Governor's friends that it should not be Senator LITTLE, for he might have preferences for some other gentleman (say Governor RANDOLPH) rather than Ex-Governor PARKER."

In the meantime the Republicans are quietly at work, with the expectation of reélecting Mr. CATTELL or some other good Republican in 1871.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Political Conventions.

Calls have been issued for the following political Conventions:

Aug. 4.—Pennsylvania State Temperance Convention in Philadelphia.
Aug. 11.—Connecticut State Temperance Convention in New-Haven.
Aug. 16.—Third annual reunion of the National Labor Union in Philadelphia.
Aug. 17.—Massachusetts State Temperance Convention in Boston.
Aug. 20.—Mississippi National Republican State Convention in Jackson.
Aug. 24.—Massachusetts Democratic State Convention in Worcester.
Sept. 1.—National Temperance Convention in Chicago.
Sept. 1.—Wisconsin Republican State Convention in Madison.
Sept. 9.—Minnesota Republican State Convention in St. Paul.

Temperance and Politics in Massachusetts.

From the Boston Transcript, July 26.

There never was a more favorable opportunity, with national questions held in abeyance, for the trial of local issues. Both the prohibitionists and those favorable to judicious legislation agree on this point. The former are determined to insist on committing the Republican Party to their peculiar views, while the latter are equally bent on inserting a liberal plank into the platform of the next Repubblican State Convention. Judging from the current of public opinion as it now seems to be running, the latter would be the wisest course for the Republicans, in a party sense, as well as the best policy in respect to the promotion of temperance. The ensuing election must witness the death of prohibitory legislation, in order that statutes based on some degree of common sense may be adopted. It is high time to stamp out the idea that laws may be enacted without the slightest intention of faithfully enforcing them, or solely with the purpose of bringing them to bear against the weak and defenceless. Law is perverted by such administration from all good use, and becomes an instrument of oppression in the hands of fanatics or those who have not the poor defence of honest intention for their misdeeds. The Republican organization in Massachusetts cannot afford any longer to carry the odium now attaching to it because of the acts of just this class of men. They must be thrown off and outside the party, if necessary. There is every incentive for such a step, and almost every sign betokens its success.

The Democratic Party in Illinois.

The Chicago *Times* publishes in a conspicuous position a long letter by "a progressive Democrat," bewailing the fact that since 1864 the Democratic Party in Illinois not only has not made any gains, but through the grossest mismanagement has not even held its own. The writer says:

"The fruit of the policy—or, rather, lack of policy—that has characterized the irreconcilables of the Democratic Party of this State, who have had for years absolute management of it. The centre of this ring is at Springfield, where defeat after defeat does not seem to have made the slightest impression; where the old beaten path of ante-war Democracy is never departed from; where the fact that a new era in public questions is thrust upon us is not or cannot be recognized; where the eternal negro and the resolutions of '98' are so indelibly impressed upon the brain that all the waters of Lodore, pouring in upon it for a decade, could not wash them out; where self is considered first—party afterward; where the policy of 'rule or ruin' holds high carnival, and individual aggrandizement is sought at the expense of a waning party."

Political Items.

Kentucky to-day elects a State Treasurer and a Legislature.

Judge WATKINS, an independent Conservative candidate for Congress in the Sixth District of Alabama, has withdrawn.

Ex-Governor HAHN, of Louisiana, will stump Texas in the interest of the Hamilton Party.

An eager aspirant for a seat in the Tennessee Legislature availed himself of the opportunity offered by a circus exhibition in his town, and, vaulting into the ring, made a speech setting forth his claims to the position. After he retired, the clown indorsed him "in a most serious manner."

The Richmond *State Journal* says, upon sufficient authority, that there is no truth in the Washington gossip, imputing to General SHERMAN and the President a desire to place General CANBY in command in Mississippi. But, it adds, there is ground for the statement that certain Virginia politicians are anxious, for personal and party purposes, to substitute in the military command of this State some Copperhead officer in the stead of General CANBY.

Hon. HORACE GREELEY addressed the people of Lynchburg, Va., on Thursday night. He said that, in his opinion, WALKER'S platform embodied the only true grounds of reconstruction; that he was opposed to political disabilities, and advocated the protection of the interests and rights of all classes. He dwelt upon the great material resources of Virginia—especially its unparalleled supplies of coal and iron, and its productive soil, and urged the young men of the State to remain in the State. He was not very sanguine regarding coolie labor, and said that he thought labor was cheap enough now.

Prolific Cotton in Georgia.

From the Savannah Republican, July 27.

We have had sent to us, and have now on exhibition in our counting-room, two stalks of cotton, one of the variety called "Boyd's Prolific," grown by A. P. WRIGHT, of Thomasville, Ga., and containing 307 bolls and forms; the second is of the variety known as "Dickson's Select," was grown by R. H. HARDAWAY, of Thomasville, and contains 372 bolls and forms. A letter received with them states that these stalks are considered fair specimens of the best fields in Thomas County. For their age they are certainly extraordinary. The seed were planted on the 15th of April, and of course ample time remained for greater development of both stalk and fruit. The crop in that section of the State is said to be superb, and should no disaster happen to it, will equal that of any previous year. But it will not do to judge too confidently the coming crop by present appearances. The season for disasters to cotton is yet ahead. An army of caterpillars may cut it off two-thirds in a night—and they have already appeared in many sections of the country—a stormy or wet Fall, a small and indifferent force at picking season, together with other interruptions, may seriously change the result.

Rains in Southwestern Georgia—Corn and Cotton.

From the Macon Telegraph, July 27.

The best rains of the season fell throughout Southern and Southwestern Georgia, and Southeastern Alabama, on Saturday night and Sunday forenoon last. At Eufaula the rain began to fall at 4 o'clock P. M., and several light showers fell during the night; but on Sunday morning about daylight the clouds assumed a settled appearance and steady rain set in, which continued until [illegible] o'clock. All the afternoon the rain fell steadily and gently, for the first time, and the parched earth seemed to drink every drop as it fell. These rains will amply do for the early corn, and one or two more showers will save what corn there is to save. We noticed along the Southwestern road that most of the cotton appears to have stopped growing, and is very full of forms and blooms. It is also quite small, as a general thing, but the late rains will bring it out wonderfully. Several planters with whom we conversed said the rains of Saturday and Sunday last were the most timely and abundant that ever fell in the State.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Our Paris correspondent writes that Mr. REGIS GIGNOUX, one of our foremost New-York artists, is at present in that city, making preparations for a protracted residence there. He does not intend to be idle, but purposes to be a constant contributor to the Paris exhibitions.

Mr. KNOEDLER is making the tour of Germany. His purchases of works of art are very extensive, as he looks for a lively reaction in art matters on this side of the water this Fall.

Messrs. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, have ready the first five parts of their *Universal Pronouncing Dictionary of Biography and Mythology*, by Dr. J. THOMAS, the learned editor of *Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World*. Such a work of reference is greatly needed, and its issue will be warmly welcomed both by scholars and by general readers.

Mr. KNIGHT, agent of the *Anglo-American Times*, (published in London,) is now in this country to promote the interests of that journal. It is an international weekly newspaper of 24 pages, devoted chiefly to the discussion of international subjects, and whatever tends to promote friendly feeling between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, and is an earnest and intelligent advocate of American rights. Established for about four years, it has already done much to remove error and promote the mutual interests of the two countries, by circulating correct information of American affairs, both in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe. Such a paper ought to be encouraged and supported by the friends of both countries, and we shall be glad to hear that Mr. KNIGHT is meeting with success.

Miss LAURA C. REDDEN (Howard Glyndon) has prepared a volume of poems for the press, which will be given to the public some time this Fall. It will comprise her poems that have recently appeared in the magazines, and many that have never been published.

Rev. E. D. G. PRIME, one of the editors of the New-York *Observer*, will start to-morrow on a journey round the world, going by way of San Francisco, Japan, China, India, the Holy Land and Europe. He intends to do all this within a year. He would better take five years for it, or make his journey shorter.

Shortly after Mr. BRADY'S death a committee of the Law Institute passed a resolution that a bust of him should be placed in the Law Library, and the sum of $2,500 was raised for that purpose. The commission was given to Mr. WILSON MAC DONALD. The model is now complete, and the sculptor is anxious that the friends of the deceased should call and see it at his rooms, corner of Fourth-street and Broadway.

THE COOLIE TRADE.

Letter from Secretary Boutwell to the Collector of New-Orleans.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 23, 1869.

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., covering a communication of Mr. WM. CREEVY, dated the 26th ult., relative to the importation of coolies into this country, and asking for instructions of the Department.

I reply that Mr. CREEVY is in error in stating that the act of 19th February, 1862, prohibiting American citizens from engaging in the coolie trade has been abrogated.

On the 16th January, 1867, a resolution was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress, expressing the abhorrence of the people of the United States for the coolie trade, and in conformity with this resolution Mr. Secretary MCCULLOCH addressed to the Collector of your port the letter of the 19th August, 1867, of which a copy is inclosed.

Additional article 5 of the treaty between the United States and the Ta-Ta'ing Empire, concluded at Washington on the 28th July last, and which now awaits the action of the Emperor of China, reprobates any other than voluntary emigration, and agrees to make it a penal offence to take Chinese subjects from China without their free and voluntary consent.

The Department of State, by circular of 17th January, 1867, addressed to Ministers and Consuls of the United States, directs that the Consul at every port where coolies may embark, be required to certify, after full examination, that such embarkation is not forced or procured by fraud, but is voluntary, and requires that such Ministers and Consuls use all the authority, power and influence at their command toward preventing and discouraging the carrying on of the traffic referred to, in any way.

Such being the facts in the case, you are hereby authorized and directed to use all vigilance in the suppression of this new modification of the slave trade. Very respectfully,

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of Treasury.
Collector of Customs, New-Orleans, La.

SECRETARY M'CULLOCH'S LETTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Aug. 19, 1867.

SIR: Information having been given to the Department concerning an alleged trade in coolies between foreign ports and this country, contravening the laws of the United States, and apprehensions being entertained that acts of this nature are in contemplation and may be committed, you are hereby instructed to inquire vigilantly into the circumstances of all cases where there is reason to suspect any such violation of law, and to report them at once to this Department, at the same time bringing the facts to the notice of the proper United States Attorneys.

Please acknowledge the receipt of these instructions. Very respectfully,

HUGH MCCULLOCH,
Secretary of Treasury.
WM. P. KELLOGG, Esq., Collector of Customs, New-Orleans, La.

TEMPERANCE.

The Meeting of the Ohio State Alliance—Separate Political Action Condemned.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

URBANA, Ohio, Friday, July 30, 1869.

The State Temperance Alliance is composed of the best temperance workers in the State. It was organized to meet the generally-felt want of union and cooperation among men of all faiths, creeds and societies who desired to promote the cause of total abstinence, to enforce the anti-liquor laws of the State, and to educate the popular mind in favor of these objects. Several attempts had been made without success, in this direction, before the formation of the Alliance was undertaken, less than a year ago. The most casual observer could not fail to notice in the meeting held here during the present week, indications of decided progress in the work since the meetings of State Conventions at Newark and Columbus. The delegates in attendance were, as a class, men of thought and men of action. The number present was larger than at any previous meeting of the kind held in this State for some years, except, perhaps, one held at Columbus, when the Alliance was organized. Deep earnestness was visible on the faces of speakers and hearers, yet the fanaticism that can only be satisfied with the utterance of extreme sentiments, and the promulgation of an extreme policy, was not tolerated. It was plain from the outset that the Convention was overwhelmingly opposed to throwing the temperance reform as a football to parties in the political arena. A faction of fanatics who make their headquarters in Cleveland, had set on foot a project for a political temperance party, and had made separate nominations for State officers. It is felt by the members of the Alliance that unless the action of this faction were disavowed, the cause of temperance would have received a severe wound in the house of its friends.

The candidate for Lieutenant-Governor was here to give the weight of his considerable influence to the movement, and one or two other men whose devotion to the cause of temperance was well known, sympathized with his views. With questionable taste, a visitor from a neighboring State entered the lists on behalf of separate political action. Yet in spite of all these efforts and influences, the Convention, refusing all substitutes and shunning all evasions, put itself squarely on the record in favor of the resolution reported by the Committee in favor of acting through existing political organizations, and against the nominations of separate temperance tickets.

No lack of earnestness in this cause is to be inferred from this action. The Alliance voted unanimously to raise, in the several counties of the State, a fund of $20,000 for the work, and the Executive Committee was increased to one for each Congressional District, and chosen for the State at large, with authority to set agents at work in all the counties of the State.

The Ohio Liquor law, which received merciless criticism at the hands of that class who appear to imagine that a law is worth nothing unless it executes itself, was treated with great fairness. The material fact developed by the discussion was, that in localities where public sentiment sustains the law, its faithful execution is secured and its objects are successfully obtained. Dr. LEES, of England, was emphatic in his commendation of our State law, and Hon. NEAL DOW was unqualified in the expression of his opinion that it was advisable for the temperance men of this State to go to work and secure the vigorous enforcement of this law, working, in the meanwhile, to so educate public sentiment as to create a demand for a prohibitory law.

THE LAW COURTS.

The Summer Vacation of Judges and Other Officers.

What Courts Will Be in Session and for Whose Held During the August Term—Whereabouts of Judges and Lawyers.

The August Term of the Law Courts commences to-day, but, like the July Term, there will be little doing beyond the ordinary Chamber business. All the civil Courts, with the exception of the Marine and Justices' Courts, have a vacation from the 1st of July till the 1st of October, during which time all jury trials and Special Term business are suspended. The Judges who are to hold Chambers in the various Courts during this month are as follows:

SUPREME COURT.—Judge BARNARD.

SUPERIOR COURT—Judge FITHIAN.—Judge FREEDMAN, of this Court, will also remain in town during the whole term, for the transaction of any Chamber business that may be brought before him. The General Term of this Court will also open on Wednesday of this week, and will be held by Chief Justice BARDOUR and Judge FITHIAN, but it is not expected that any business will be transacted beyond the announcement of decisions in cases argued at previous terms.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Judge DALY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Judge BLATCHFORD, of this Court, will be in town to hold Chambers on the 5th, 6th, and 7th, (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,) of this week.

The COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER will open to-day, Judge CARDOZO presiding, but the District-Attorney does not intend to bring any cases on for trial before the Court at this term.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—This Court will also open to-day before Recorder HACKETT. There are no important cases ready for trial, and the Court will only sit three or four days.

MARINE COURT.—This Court is obliged by law to hold sessions for jury trials every month in the year. The present term will be held by Judge CURTIS, but will probably remain in session only a few days.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE BENCH AND BAR.

Judges and lawyers, like other people, are expected to take a little leisure during their Summer vacation, and those who are fashionably inclined and can afford it may even venture a tour of the watering places. As for the Judges, their salaries, as a general thing, do not admit of a very extensive or expensive Summer frolic, though it is to be hoped there are few of them who are reduced to the necessity of living on the charity of their better halves, as a distinguished Judge of the Supreme Court recently declared to the Grand Jury was his forlorn predicament. And then there are lawyers, with large practice and ample means for travel, who prefer to remain in the City through all the hot Summer months—crusty old bachelors many of them, whose admiration of the fair sex is so exuberant that they dare not trust themselves to the fascinations of Saratoga, Long Branch, or Newport. But the majority contrive to get away from the City for a shorter or longer time during the vacation of the Courts, and they distribute themselves here and there, as their tastes or inclinations may dictate. At the present time they are scattered around at nearly all the noted Summer resorts, and a good share of them are expected to bring up at Saratoga to witness the races that commence on Wednesday next.

Of the Supreme Court Judges, SUTHERLAND is at St Catherine's, Canada East; CLERKE is at Saratoga, INGRAHAM has been at Niagara Falls, and will visit Saratoga on his return; BARNARD has been at Long Branch and will visit the Falls during the month, and CARDOZO confines himself to an occasional run down to Long Branch.

Of the Superior Court Bench, Chief Justice BARDOUR has been making a tour of the New-England States, visiting the manufacturing districts; Judge MONELL is going to the White Mountains, and during his absence will visit Montreal, Quebec and the Saguenay River; Judge MCCUNN spends his leisure time at his new country seat in Hackensack, N. J.; Judge JONES is at Long Branch, as is also the Clerk of the Court, Jas. M. SWEENEY.

Judge DALY, of the Common Pleas, has made the tour of Canada, and at last accounts was in Salem, Mass. He will be in the City during the present month. Judge BRADY, who held Chambers in July, is going to spend his vacation at Rockaway and Long Branch. Judge BARRETT is making the tour of Europe.

Judge BLATCHFORD, of the United States District Court, is at Newport. Judge NELSON, of the Circuit Court, is at his home in Cooperstown. He has recovered from his recent severe illness, and will be in town at the September session of the Court, when it is expected that the long-delayed trial of the United States *vs.* WM. FULLERTON will take place before him.

Recorder HACKETT, of the Court of Sessions, has been spending some time on the sea-girt shores of Long Island, and, after finishing up the business of his Court for the present term, is going to Long Branch; Judge HOWARD has been to Long Branch and is going to Saratoga; District-Attorney GARVIN proposes to spend his vacation at Long Branch; Assistant District-Attorney HUTCHINGS is at Lake George; Mr. VANDERVOORT, the old-time popular Clerk of the Court, is going to Niagara.

Among the more prominent members of the Bar, Messrs. E. W. STOUGHTON, JNO. E. BURRILL, CLARENCE SEWARD and JNO. E. PARSONS are making the tour of Europe. WM. M. EVARTS is at his country seat beneath the shadow of Ascutney Mountain, Windsor, Vt. Ex-Judge BOSWORTH has been at Sharon Springs; CHAS. O'CONOR spends his time between Washington Heights and Lake George; D. D. FIELD oscillates between the Berkshire Hills and the Catskill Mountains; United States District-Attorney PIERREPONT is at his country seat on the Hudson, opposite West Point; JNO. MCKEON is at Long Branch; E. C. BENEDICT has gone to the White Mountains; Judge REYNOLDS, of Brooklyn, is in Europe, and Judge BENEDICT, of the United States Circuit Court, Eastern District, is among the Green Mountains.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

Mass Meeting at Germania Hall—Resolutions in Favor of Adhering to the Action Already Taken.

The members of the various Journeymen Tailors' and Clothing Cutters' Unions of this City assembled *en masse* at the Germania Rooms, Bowery, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was variously estimated at from 500 to 800 persons. Mr. HENRY LUCKER, Acting President of the National Labor Union, presided. Messrs. E. STEERE and WM. LUCKER were Secretaries.

Mr. LUCKER announced that about six years ago the shop tailors of this City and vicinity commenced to organize with a view to securing an increase of wages. In March last they appealed to their employers, who refused them an advance. A few days ago the Executive Committee of the Union decided to place the men on a strike, which was accordingly done on Wednesday last. He said that the present pay of the trade was outrageously low, being vastly below the pay of any other kind of skilled labor in the country. He said that the strike had been inaugurated in order to remedy the present evil from which the tailors were suffering.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late WILLIAM H. SYLVIS, President of the National Labor Union, were subsequently adopted.

The following preamble and resolutions concerning the strike were then adopted:

Whereas, We, the tailors of the wholesale department, in making our just and not extravagant demands, have been treated with the utmost contempt by our employers; and

Whereas, We have proved that dire necessity has driven us to a strike, inasmuch as the stubbornness of our employers has refused to accept the means offered for an amicable adjustment of our difficulties, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the clothing cutters, custom tailors and shop tailors employ all the means in our power to carry our point.

Resolved, That we take out no more work, and that we return what we have on hand.

Resolved, That we call on all manufacturers, not at present belonging to the Union, to follow the example of their colleagues in New-York and Newark, and immediately stop work.

Mr. MARSTALL, President of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, was introduced and said that the time had gone by when the tailors could expect to gain anything by simply uniting and imploring their employers for an advance of pay. These men would not ask whether their employes were or were not receiving living wages, for the reason that they did not care. Their only concern was to grind the men to the earth and give them the least possible pay for the greatest amount of work. He claimed that the only resource left to the tailors was to strike and force the employers to accede to the demand of their help.

Mr. BRANE, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Union, spoke against the members of the trade who had heretofore tamely submitted to the tyranny of the employers. He was very severe on the manufacturers, claiming that if they would join with the tailors the object of the strike would be virtually accomplished. Addresses were also made by HENRY SHAFFER, President of the Clothing Cutters' Union, Mr. RALPH, Mr. STOWE and others. The meeting then adjourned.

NEW-JERSEY SOLDIERS.

A Communication Addressed to them from Governor Ward—Unclaimed Valuables and Mementoes in his Possession.

Ex-Governor WARD, of New-Jersey, has accumulated many valuables belonging to soldiers of the late war, for which he can find no owners. There are [illegible] suits of money, some discharge papers, final statements, &c., and many mementoes, left by dying soldiers to be sent to their friends now in his possession. There seems to be no way to communicate with the owners of this property, except by public notice of its whereabouts. Those named below, are requested to address, by letter only, MARCUS L. WARD, Room No. 2, Post Office building, Newark, N. J.

William Tracy, D, 8th New-Jersey Vols.
Cephas Compton, I, 8th New-Jersey Vols.
Michael Keller, A, 8th New-Jersey Vols.
Edgar H. Trelease, B, 11th New-Jersey Vols.
James Mulligan, E, 11th New-Jersey

THE OCEAN BANK ROBBERY.

The Story Told by Blake, the Detective, Arrested in Portland.

From the Portland (Me.) Argus, July 31.

Our readers will remember the startling announcement in June last that the Ocean Bank of New-York, situated on Greenwich-street, had been robbed of nearly all the contents of the vault—about $2,000,000—and there was no clue to the perpetrators of the bold scheme. Detectives have since been at work on the case, but no positive developments had up to recently been found to give any clue to the money. Detectives, it is said, traced two of the conspirators East, and have made a pretty thorough search. On Thursday, BLAKE, the detective who so successfully worked up the Auburn murder case last Winter, thus proving the old adage, "set a rogue to catch a rogue," was arrested.

BLAKE is of medium size, rather thick set, black hair, cold, gray, quick eye, wears a full beard, rather in its color looking as if it belonged to a man on the shady side of fifty, and therefore he rightly claims it; his features are not the finest, and his nose would indicate that he was flush at least part of the time. With the shrewdness of one in his position his dress is neither of the best material nor the neatest fit, but he does not appear to be a very fastidious person.

His story is simple and pretty concise in regard to the memorable robbery, and with his clear intellect he perhaps wishes to take advantage of his peculiar lonely position to once more appear in the world. He says he passed through this city on the 7th of June on his way to New-York to join his pals, and after the robbery was committed he left the next week to return to Portland. He says the party numbered four or five that hired the basement under the bank, and pretended to be insurance agents from Ohio. On the morning above mentioned, the features of the banking-room being familiar to the occupants below, an entrance to the same was made by boring with an auger through the intervening floor. Once within reach of the vault it seems that it was an easy matter for the professionals to pick the lock, it not being one of the safest, as was afterward established. The small safes within were easily blown open without attracting the attention of the night watch, and their contents rifled. In their hurry they did not get a lot of gold, $60,000, and gold-bearing bonds to about the same value.

After they got well clear of the building they found they had with them $600,000 in certified checks and railroad bonds that were of no use to them, so they sacrificed a trunk they had, and left this in the trunk on Elizabeth-street, where it was recovered.

He does not speak of the routes taken by the several confederates, or where they are, but thinks they are still in the country.

He appears not to feel very anxious about himself, and says that all will go right with him, and the money he has will find its owners all right, and volunteers to say that none of the present holders will be able to use the unlawful gains. Officers are coming to make his acquaintance.

This story is good for what it is worth. The charge on which BLAKE was arrested by Deputies PERRY and BOLTON is for the larceny of between $600 and $800 from the proprietor of the Arlington House, Arlington, Mass. The facts in this latter case, we learn, are that BLAKE and his son were left in charge of the hotel, and he absconded with the money.

Fatal Accident in Auburn—Death of Milton Alden.

From the Auburn Advertiser, July 30.

MR. MILTON ALDEN, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, was instantly killed at about 1:30 o'clock to-day. He was engaged in adjusting the belt to a pulley on the shafting at his shop on the outlet, in rear of Mechanic-street, for the purpose of running a circular saw—the shaft making 200 revolutions per minute. It is supposed his clothing came in contact with the belt in such a manner that he was drawn up to the ceiling with a rapidity and force sufficient to break his neck instantly, also fracturing the bones of his legs and arms, and frightfully mangling his body. Nearly two minutes elapsed before the gates could be shut down and the machinery stopped, when the body was removed to the floor above, where a horrified crowd assembled to gaze upon the ghastly spectacle.

A Coroner's jury, impaneled immediately after the accident, find their verdict as follows: "That the said MILTON ALDEN came to his death on the 30th day of July, from injuries received by being accidentally drawn around a shaft in his shop on Mechanic-street."

For some twenty years the deceased had been an honored citizen of Auburn, industriously engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements, and more recently known as of the firm of ALLEN & SON, in the Auburn Agricultural Works. The suddenness of his death, and the estimable character of the unfortunate man, give to the tragic circumstance a degree of saddened horror which will very generally pervade the community upon reading of his fate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The market continues very dull and quiet. There was but little excitement last week, and except on Tuesday, nothing of any note is promised for this. The auctioneers have very wisely postponed other sales until September, when cooler weather will make them more popular.

The market needs a rest. For several months it has been run steadily. Even Mondays and Saturdays, in old times recognized as off days, have been pressed into the service, an immense amount of property has been disposed of, and the season has generally been very successful; but it is time now to stop for a while; the demand is for the present supplied, the people are losing interest, and to continue selling through this month would seriously affect the Fall season. For some weeks past the excitement has been diminishing, and at one or two of the sales made lately, the entire absence of any enthusiasm was painfully apparent. The assemblages have been, too, of a very different character from those of a couple of months ago. Then, interested, intelligent and attentive crowds gathered about the auctioneer, listened carefully to what he had to say, bid briskly and bought promptly. Now, the parties are mainly mere excursionists, who go for what they can get to eat and drink, to have a free ride and a good time generally, and it has not been an uncommon thing to see the crowd separate as soon as the lunch table had been cleared, leaving the auctioneer almost alone, standing in the midst of a little knot of persons, who were, perhaps, willing to invest a trifle, if the lots sold very cheap, otherwise not, while the main crowd were off pleasure hunting, and not seen again until they met the legitimate visitors at the place appointed to take the return train. This is of course very unjust to the owner, but large crowds care very little for the purses or feelings of individuals, and until a change is made in the class of persons who attend, until more responsible men are seen among them again and fewer lunch hunters, known to the auctioneers as "revelvers" and "repeaters," but little else can be expected.

The sale to be made on Tuesday, 3d inst., by Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., deserves particular attention for two reasons; first, because it will probably be the last chance this month the people will have to purchase out-of-town lots in this manner, and secondly, because the property itself is very beautiful and desirable. Everybody of course knows of Orange. When all the rest of New-Jersey was comparatively unknown to the people of New-York, before the now well-known lines of the Central and Northern New-Jersey Railroads had been opened and talked of, the country about the slopes of the Orange Mountain was the favorite place of residence for business men. Orange, in the minds of City people, was scarcely thought to be in New-Jersey; it was almost considered as part of the suburbs of New-York; the people were all from New-York, its institutions were all New-York, and its society was made up entirely by people from the great City; certainly, no place in New-Jersey has been longer or more favorably known as a place of residence, and it is well deserving the high place it holds in public esteem. The sale of the 3d inst. is really two sales, as it is in two localities of Orange, and is two descriptions of property. The first sale will take place within five minutes' walk of Orange Valley and Montrose Stations in Orange. The train, leaving New-York at 10:30 A. M., from the foot of Barclay-street, runs directly (stopping at Newark) to this property, where a collation will be in readiness. There are at this point seventy-three villa plots to be sold, beautifully situated in the lovely Orange Valley, just at the base of the far-famed Orange Mountain, and fronting on Scotland and other streets, just south of Tremont-avenue. The improvements in this locality are of the most elegant description. After these lots are disposed of, the train will run down to Brick Church Station, where thirty-three lots will be sold, situated four minutes' walk from station, fronting on Prospect, William, Lincoln, and other streets, and surrounded by the very best improvements in Orange. These lots are in the very heart of the city, with houses on every side, the horse cars to Newark running past the corner of Prospect-street, only three minutes' walk away. Prospect-street is flagged and beautifully shaded. Brick Church is but twelve miles from New-York, with communication by the Morris and Essex Railroad, twelve trains each way daily, and by the horse cars to Newark at all hours of the day till 1am in the evening. The terms are very favorable, and special care has been taken by the auctioneers to provide for the comfort of their guests. All who are really interested in this sale may obtain tickets at the auctioneers' office, No. 26 Pine-street.

The same day Messrs. PHELPS, FALLON & Co. will sell at their office, No. 135 Broadway, at 12 o'clock, the valuable property known as Shooters' Island, nine miles from New-York, and opposite Newark Bay, containing nine acres, with dock one hundred feet long, and sufficient water for vessels of all sizes, with six substantial brick buildings in good order, the whole constituting a complete refinery, or well suited for any manufacturing business. Terms and full particulars at office of auctioneers.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Church-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of White-st., 25x75..... nom.
Church-st., e. s., 50 ft. s. of White-st., 25x75..... nom.
Church-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of White-st., 25x75..... nom.
Church-st., e. s., 50 ft. n. of White-st., 18.9x50, (¼ part)..... nom.
Columbia-st., w. s., 20 ft. n. of Rivington-st., 20x40.8..... 17,000
Elm-st., w. s., 214.8 ft. s. of Spring-st., 14x100..... nom.
Fort George property, plot 117, map 697, 406.11x127x331.11x100..... 8,250
Lots Nos. 85 to 91, inclusive, Thomas C. Peasall's map, dimensions not stated..... nom.
Sheriff-st., No. 26, 25x50..... 12,000
162d-st., n. s., 264 ft. e. of 2d-av., 14.11x163.3..... 8,625
163d-st., n. s., 313 ft. e. of Avenue B, 100x25..... 22,000
27th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 4th-av., 27x98.9..... nom.
28th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x82..... 2,000
34th-st., n. s., 310 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x98.9..... nom.
59th-st., s. s., 181.8 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 16.8x100.5..... 20,000
113th-st., n. s., 218 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x100.10... 1,600
113th-st., s. s., 206 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.11..... 12,500
130th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 10th-av., 12.8x198.7x182x2.9..... 25,450
121st-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 1st-av., 75x100.11..... 25,450
122d-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Avenue A, 50x100.11x25x100.11x50x100.11x25x100.11..... nom.
Avenue A, w. s., 25.2¼ ft. n. of 121st-st., 25.2¼x100 3,000
2d-av., e. s., 25.8 ft. s. of 75th-st., 25.6x100..... 5,000
2d-av., e. s., 43.3½ ft. s. of 77th-st., 36.10¾x75..... 67,500
9th-av., e. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 97th-st., 100x101..... 15,000
11th-av., s.e. corner of 99th-st., 176.8x100, (¼ part) 3,500

Leases Recorded.

Broadway, No. 814, { 2 years and 9 months, until May 1, 1870..... $8,500
For the last 2 years, per yr. 9,000
Columbia-st., No. 73½, 5 years, per year..... 600

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bergen-st., s. s., 166 ft. e. of 5th-av., 80x100, Lewis Hurst to John F. Wheeler..... $10,000
Cheever-place, w. s., 24.8.9 ft. n. of Degraw-st., 47.4½x38.5½x15.5¾x38.5¼x14.8, Francis E. Van Nees to Henry A. Vail..... 5,400
Degraw-st., n. s., 154 ft. e. of Van Brunt-st., 22x59.4, Moses Bulger to Bernard Monaghan..... 500
East corner Prospect-st. and Johnson-av., 75x100, Frederick Ward (referee) to James Conroy..... 418
Eckford-st., w. s., 275 ft. s. of Meserole-av., 25x100, Robert Thomson to William D. Ivans..... 2,800
Pearl-st., n. s., 160 ft. w. of Kingsland-av., 50x100, S. C. Lewis to Michael Mulcahey..... 1,600
Fort Greene-place, e. s., 292.7 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 15x100, David Hawley (referee) to Amos Woodruff..... 5,825
Nutria-alley, 40.4 ft. w. of Pearl-st., 12.3x14.5x11.10x30.3x23x34.8, Henry Griffith to John C. Burton..... 500
Pacific-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 16.8x100, Machulda Cook to Theodore Hurley..... 11,000
Prospect-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of Bridge-st., 22x75; Bridge-st., e. s., 53.3 ft. n. of Fulton-av., 22x100.3, G. W. Platt (assignee) to Caroline G. McMellan..... 500
Part of block No. 25, on Jarvis' map of Oakland, 338.7x280.1x39.7x130.1x129.7x40x129.7x90, Louisa P. Brooks to Owen L. Ballard..... 12,600
Quincy-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 16.9 x153x20, Sarah Blakely to Isaac H. Young..... 5,200
Spencer-st., e. s., 225 ft. s. of Tillary-st., 25x100, Pat. Lane to Margaret Richardson..... 2,350
Second-place, n. s., 153.4 ft. e. of Court-st., 130.5¼, John Andrews to Thomas Lusther..... 13,500
S. e. cor. Lorimer and Johnson sts., 33.4x25; Johnson-st., s. s., 33.4 ft. e. of Lorimer-st., 33x25, Mary M. Heinrich to C. Schuck..... 300
S. e. cor. of Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad and New-York-av., 100x74.6, W. H. Davis to Sophie L. Crook..... 4,500
6th-st., e. s., 150 ft. s. of Calyer-st., 25x126.11xx108, Patrick Flynn to Margaret Thompson..... 1,000
37th-st., s. s., 204.7 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.2, Mary H. Blair to Johanna Hurly..... 250
40th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100.2, Benjamin P. Goodrich to John Moore et al..... 700
Evergreen-av., e. s., 20 ft. n. of Cedar-st., 38.9x75; John Farrell to Patrick Phillips..... 800
Green-av., s. s., 270 ft. e. of Classon-av., 15x100..... 500
Hamilton-av., e. s., 158.11 ft. n. of President-st., 51.9x27.3¼x1.6¼x25..... 6,000
Harrison-av., w. s., south of River-st., 25x100..... nom.
Kent-av., e. s., 190.8 ft. n. of Park-av., 25x100..... 2,500
Meeker-av., s. s., 210.8 ft. w. of North Henry-st., 75x100..... 1,500
Schenectady-av., w. s., 40.6 ft. s. of Pacific-st., 25x100..... 1,500
Lot No. 28, on Seidel's map, East New-York, 25x97x26x94..... 225
Lot No. 236, on Fort Hamilton map..... 250
Lot No. 567, on James Schole's map..... 1,700

QUEENS COUNTY.

Bay Side.

Bell-av., w. s., 186 ft. s. of Bradish-av., 100x200.... $640

Flushing.

Farrington-st., e. s., 125 ft. n. of Broadway, 50x125 $1,000

Clarenceville.

Lots Nos. 620, 621, map of Clarenceville, 50x100.. $300

Astoria.

Lots Nos. 306 to 312, inclusive, Camelia-st., Robinson's, each 25x100..... $1,820

Jamaica.

Clinton-av., w. s., 453.9 ft. n. of Fulton-st., Skidmore's, 25x191.8..... $750

Long Island City.

East-av., w. s., 50 ft. s. of East 7th-st., 25x100.... $800

Locust Grove.

Prospect-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Walnut-st., 50x112.6..... $250

Hempstead.

Road from Colyer's to Schenck's, s. s., adjoining Jackson's, 34½ acres..... $720

Oyster Bay.

Road from Mannitto Hill to Round Swamp, e. s., adjoining Farmingdale road, 90 acres..... $6,000
Road from Mannitto Hill to Farmingdale, adjoining Powell's, 62 acres..... 7,000

Rockaway.

Main Rockway road, n. s., adjoining De Mott's, 5 acres, Hewlett's..... $1,000

Woodhaven.

University-place, s. s., 150 ft. w. of 3d-st., lots Nos. 1 and 2, Woodhaven map..... $625

Winfield.

Lots Nos. 30, 31, block M, Madison-av., each 25x190..... $100

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Grove-st., e. s., 91 ft. n. of North 6th-st., 18x100.. $6,000
Railroad-av., 175 ft. s. of Colgate-st., 25x30..... 5,000

Hudson City.

Monmouth-st., n. s., E. Harshew's lot, 25x100..... $1,500
Palisade-av. and Warren-st., n. e. corner, 76x100. 9,000

Bergen.

Lexington-av., lot No. 55, C. N. Buck's property, 29x100..... $3,000
Whiton-st., s. e. s., 275 ft. n. e. of Maple-st., 12.6x100..... 2,500
Clendenny and Pine sts., n. w. corner, 100x100.... 2,500
Lot No. 10, block No. 7, map of Lafayette..... nom.

West Hoboken.

Hackensack plank road, lot No. 208, Edward Dubois' map, 25x100..... $550

Newark.

Bergen-st., w. s., 350 ft. from Cabinet-st., 23x100. $1,400
Plane-st., indefinite, 20x76..... 4,450
Joseph Dennis' land, n. w. corner, 4 acres..... 7,000
Jackson-st., w. s., 325 ft. s. of Ferry-st., 22x100... 700
Halsey-st., e. s., indefinite, 22x100..... 14,000
Halsey-st., e. s., near Morris Canal, 50 ft. front.
Schalt-st., w. s., 94 ft. n. of Ferry-st., 25 ft. front. 425

Montclair.

Washington-st., s. s., 125x136..... $600

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.—ONLY ONE LEFT OF THOSE superior four-story high-stoop brown-stone houses on the north side of 54th-st., 122 feet east of Madison-av.; house 22x55; lot 100.5; price $40,000; possession immediately. Inquire of the owner, J. C. BARES, on the premises, or at No. 122 West 50th-st.

FOR SALE.—ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 49th-st., 175 feet west of 6th-av., six superior four-story brown-stone houses, 20 feet 10 inches by 56, lot half the block. Price $35,000. Possession immediately. Inquire of the owner, J. C. BARES, 122 West 50th-st.

FOR SALE.—A BROWN-STONE HIGH-stoop house, particularly adapted for a school. Address B. S. H., Box No. 129 *Times* Office.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

HURL GATE IMPROVEMENTS.

TO OIL AND SUGAR REFINERS, OR VARNISH MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I., on the East River, opposite the lower part of Blackwell's Island, and within one mile of Hunter's Point Ferry, a splendid plot of ground, 200x410 feet, containing 2¾ full City lots, 200 feet of water front, bulk shore.

In view of the improvements to be made at Hurl Gate, and the probability of a bridge across the East River over Blackwell's Island, this property is particularly worthy the attention of capitalists and manufacturers. It will be sold cheap without any restrictions. Apply only to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 35 Nassau-st., corner of Cedar-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY RESIDENCE and farm of the late WM. B. MILES, Esq., at Manhasset Neck, L. I., embracing a dwelling, all the necessary farm buildings, and 165 acres of land. The buildings are all new and in good order. The house is beautifully located, commanding extended views of the Sound and adjacent country. The whole or a portion of the land will be sold with the house. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. For further particulars inquire of WM. A. MILES, No. 59 Chrystie-st., or CHAS. H. BAILEY, No. 132 Grand-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and small farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 262 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

ORANGE.—POSITIVE SALE BY A. D. MELlick, jr., & Bro. of a desirable house and beautifully located lots on TUESDAY next. See auction column.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

AT RUTHERFORD PARK, N. J.—CHOICE BUILDING PLOTS, close to the depot, 40 minutes by Erie Railway from City, for SALE by the MOUNT RUTHERFORD COMPANY, at private sale only. Apply to R. H. BARROWS, Superintendent of Rutherford Park, or BLAUVELT & OGILBY, No. 187 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A desirable country seat on the north shore of Long Island, at Glen Cove, with from three to twenty-five acres of land under high cultivation; house furnished or unfurnished; spacious and complete in its appointments, such as gas, hot and cold water, baths, water closets, and steam for warming; abundance of fruit and shrubbery; first-class carriage-house and farm buildings, all of which are supplied with gas and water; within a few minutes' walk of steamboat dock and railroad depot; terms easy; possession immediately. Apply to WRIGHT DURYEA, at Glen Cove, or at Nos. 49 and 51 Park-place, New-York.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILDING, NO 39 Park-row, a spacious, well-lighted room, in good condition, on the fourth floor. Inquire of JOHN IRELAND, Cashier, *Times* Office.

TO RENT—PART OF REAR OFFICE, FIRST floor, No. 202 Broadway. Inquire on premises.

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LAND AND BUILDINGS WANTED—Convenient to iron and coal supply, and for shipping, for a large manufacturing concern; cheap buildings will answer; reasonable rent, with privilege of purchase. Address, with particulars, IRON-WORKS, *Herald* office.

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TWO OR THREE ELEGANTLY furnished rooms may be had by gentlemen, without board, at No. 47 East 25th-st., second door east of Madison-square; unexceptionable references required.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO. Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, AUG. 3,

AT 12 M.,

ABSOLUTE SALE,

by order of J. R. Gilmore, Esq., of

73 VERY DESIRABLE VILLA PLOTS,

AT ORANGE, N. J.,

beautifully situated on Scotland-st., directly south of Tremont-av., and within five minutes' walk of Montrose and Orange Valley Stations, from which sixteen trains run each way daily; 55 minutes from New-York by the Morris and Essex Railroad. These lots are situated in the centre of THE LOVELY ORANGE VALLEY, are nicely shaded, and just at the base of the far-famed Orange Mountain, and in the immediate vicinity of the elegant residences of Messrs. Charles Gould, John G. Vose, and many other prominent New-York business men.

Also, on the same day, 33 VILLA PLOTS, four minutes' walk from THE BRICK CHURCH STATION, fifty minutes from New-York, and three minutes' walk from the Newark horse cars, churches, schools and stores, and entirely surrounded by the best improvements in Orange.

There will also be offered a desirable RESIDENCE, 30x60, lot 60x180, with great abundance of fruit, shade and ornamental shrubbery.

This is the first auction sale that has taken place in Orange, and great exertions will be made by the owners and auctioneers to make it one of the most agreeable and successful sales of the season. Special train from the foot of Barclay-st., at 10½ o'clock A. M. Free passes will be given to respectable parties upon personal application; no notice taken of boys or letters. Captain John S. Young, with an efficient force of attaches, will be on the train to eject all suspicious characters and boys. A collation will be furnished before the sale. For railroad passes, maps and full particulars apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY AT CATSKILL ON THE HUDSON.

S. DINGEE will sell on THURSDAY, Aug. 5, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises:

Five new two-story and French-roof cottages on Harrison-st., opposite Prospect Park Pleasure Grounds; also, eighteen building lots on the corner of Harrison and Orange sts.

All the above property is on the summit of Prospect Hill, commanding extensive views of the Hudson River, and of the old mountains, and surrounded by first-class improvements. In front is the new Prospect Park Hotel, situate in the centre of the beautiful and picturesque Prospect Park, while on either side are residences of the first order.

This is the only property offered for sale on Prospect Hill, and from its proximity to the hotel it is extremely desirable as a Summer residence. Further particulars and map at the office of the auctioneer, No. 9 Pine-st., New-York.

JUSTUS M. PHELPS, Auctioneer.

SHOOTERS ISLAND AT AUCTION.

PHELPS, FALLON & CO., No. 135 Broadway, under Home Insurance Company, will sell at auction on TUESDAY, 3d of August, 1869, at 12 o'clock M. at their office, No. 135 Broadway, the valuable property known as SHOOTERS ISLAND, nine miles from New-York, and opposite Newark Bay, containing nine acres, with dock 100 feet long, and sufficient water for vessels of all sizes, with six substantial brick buildings in good order, the whole constituting a COMPLETE REFINERY,

or well suited for any manufacturing business. Terms and full particulars at office of auctioneers.

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Empress Cloth, $1, worth $1 50, all wool.
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You will find all Summer a full assortment of HOUSE KEEPING and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, SMALL WARES, MILLINERY GOODS, &c., AT POPULAR PRICES, at R. H. MACY'S,
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The largest stock in the City.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

OFFICE NO. 67 EXCHANGE-PLACE, Aug. 1, 1869.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTing under the name of WILMERDING & HAMILTON has been dissolved.

M. K. HAMILTON, JR.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of a stock commission business, at the above office, under the firm name of HAMILTON & MARTIN.

CHARLES MARTIN,
Member of the New-York Stock Exchange.
M. K. HAMILTON.

THOS. N. MORGAN, OF MORGAN & Lord, and CHAS. F. RISLEY, late of the firms of Risley & Co. and Harral, Risley & Co., have united this day, under the firm name of MORGAN & RISLEY, to continue the wholesale drug business at their store, No. 81 Warren-st. (Signed,)

Dated AUG. 2, 1869. MORGAN & RISLEY.

MEDICAL.

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARriage—Containing nearly 300 pages and 150 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the sexual organs, in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self-abuse, its deplorable consequences upon the mind and body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser of the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent, free of postage, to any address on receipt of 25 cents, in specie or postage stamps. Address Dr. LA CROIX, No. 21 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

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FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE BONDS OF THE Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company.

OF ILLINOIS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, upon whose property these bonds are issued, is now in process of construction, its termini being the Cities of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The length of the road is 117 5-100 miles, its capital stock $3,000,000. The grading, bridging, and all the work necessary to perfect a complete roadway has been already done, and the whole line is ready for the rails. These are rapidly being put down, and a portion of the road is now in successful operation. It is expected that the whole road will be completed early the coming Autumn.

These bonds are convertible into stock at par at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time if desired. The total amount of bonds is limited to $2,000,000. The security offered is, as we shall show, the very best. Already sums nearly equal to the total amount of the bonds to be issued have been expended on the road. The bonds, averaging less than $18,000 per mile, are secured by a first mortgage on the whole road and entire property of the Company. The road runs east and west, on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois—in a word, through the garden of the Garden State. Its local business alone will suffice to make it a first-class paying road, while, with its connections with many principal lines, its through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country.

The road will be consolidated with the line from Danville to Indianapolis, making a line of 210 miles. At Indianapolis connection will be made with all the through lines to New-York and Baltimore; at Danville with the Toledo, Wabash and Western. In fact, the road will form a main link in the direct communication of the principal Atlantic cities with Western Illinois, with Keokuk and Burlington, Iowa, and thence with Omaha and the Pacific.

It will complete a direct line from Boston to Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and the far West, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, and the Bellefontaine Railroad to Indianapolis and Danville, or via Toledo and Wabash and Western Road.

It will form the most direct line from New-York to the same points West via the New-York Central, Lake Shore and Bellefontaine Roads, to Indianapolis and Danville; or via the Erie, Atlantic and Great Western, to Dayton, Ohio; and via Indiana Central, to Indianapolis, Danville, Bloomington, &c.; as well as from Philadelphia, via the Pennsylvania Central to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Dayton and Indianapolis. It will form an important link in the communication of Baltimore and the South with the Great West, the Northwest and the Pacific via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Danville and Peoria.

Thus, with the combined advantages of a certainty of a remunerative local business and a through business, which, as a connecting link to so many diverging and principal lines, it must necessarily have, it is reasonable to presume that the earnings of this road must exceed, in proportion to its length, those of any other railroad in Illinois. The following table shows the earnings of some of the principal railroads in Illinois:

Railroads.	Miles road.	Earnings per mile.
Chicago, Alton and St. Louis...	280	$13,900
Chicago and Northwestern.....	1,152	11,670
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	410	10,012
Toledo, Wabash and Western...	521	7,261
Illinois Central.....	708	10,115

It is safe to estimate the receipts of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad for the first year at $12,000 per mile, or on 117.05 miles, $1,404,600.

FIRST YEAR.

Receipts, as estimated.....	$1,404,600
Estimated expenses, 50 per cent.....	$702,300
Operating expenses, 50 per cent.....	
Interest on $2,000,000 gold bonds, 7 per cent.....	140,000
Premium, 40 per cent, on $140,000 gold..	56,000
Set aside as Sinking Fund.....	10,000— 908,300
Leaving a net profit over interest and expenses..	$496,300

Or over 16 per cent. for dividends on the capital stock the first year of its operation. Without doubt, a progressive increase thereafter, each year, would be the result. The geographical location of the road is alone sufficient to convince all of its great value and usefulness.

The stock of the Rock Island and the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, Toledo and Quincy Roads, are all selling at from above par to nearly 200, while none of them are more favorably located, and the competition with either is much greater than this can become. With the increase in the stock of this road shall not sell as high as either of the above. Hence the privilege of converting these bonds into stock of this Company at par any time desired greatly increases their value.

After having personally and thoroughly examined this road, we accepted the agency for negotiating its bonds. We now offer them at 95 and accrued interest in currency. With the utmost confidence we recommend them as a reliable and safe security and profitable investment.

At the present price they pay 10 per cent. currency—over 45 per cent. more than the same amount invested in Five-twenty Bonds—besides the advantage of being free from tax, and the prospect of a speedy advance in the stock of the road on completion, into which they may be converted.

Government Bonds and Gold received at their market value in exchange without commission. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge.

Full particulars furnished by the undersigned, financial agents of the Company.

TURNER BROTHERS,
BANKERS,
No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

West Side Bank,

NO. 464 8TH-AV., NEAR 34TH-ST.

The above Bank, being duly organized, will be opened for business on

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

GEORGE MOORE, President.
JNO. G. FLAMMER, Vice-President.
JOHN W. B. DOBLER, Cashier, late Cashier of the Sixth National Bank.

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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

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200,000 ST. LOUIS 7 PER CENT. CITY ANTICIPATION BONDS,

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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, July 9, 1869.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of this Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, corner of Main and Swan sts., in the City of Buffalo, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an agreement entered into by the directors of this Company and the directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, consolidating the two companies and the property and franchises thereof, and voting upon the question of ratifying or rejecting the said agreement.

The poll will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and remain open two hours, and as much longer as may be necessary to receive the vote.

The transfer books will be closed at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, at 3 o'clock P. M. of the 10th inst.

GEORGE H. CHASE, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF POTSDAM AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD BONDS.—The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company invites proposals for the sale to it of $30,000 of the Potsdam and Watertown Railroad Company's bonds, guaranteed by the Watertown and Rome Railroad Company, maturing Dec. 1, 1869; also, $20,000 of the mortgage at later dates. Sealed proposals may be sent to the Mercantile National Bank, addressed to the Finance Committee of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, until and including the 5th of August, 1869.

SAMI. F. PHELPS,
Chairman Finance Committee.

NEW-YORK, July 26, 1869.

UNION-SQUARE NATIONAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 23 UNION-SQUARE, NEW-YORK, July 28, 1869.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Union-square National Bank, held this day, Mr. John S. Terry tendered his resignation as President, and Mr. Max Friedman as Cashier of the Bank.

On motion, the resignations of the above-named gentlemen were accepted.

On motion, Mr. Henry Beeckman was unanimously el

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The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS, Surmont ..SATURDAY, Aug. 7
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FEREIRE, ..Duchesne ..SATURDAY, Sept. 4
ST. LAURENT, ..Lemaire ..SATURDAY, Sept. 18

Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included:)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $75.
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These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
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By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying emigrants, First Cabin.....$80, gold. Second Cabin.....$60, gold.
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First Cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
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Outside.	Inside	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
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RAPIDAN, Capt. MALLORY, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
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Will leave New-York from Pier No. 26 North River, north side of pier, foot of Barclay-st., daily (Sundays excepted), at 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M., leaving Long Branch at 7:30 A. M. and 1 P. M., stopping for passengers only, at Pier No. 4 North River at 4:15 P. M., and on the morning trip up. Fare, each way, $1; excursion tickets, $1 50; commutation, one month, $20; two months, $35; three months, $43. On Wednesdays and Saturdays there will be an extra train from Long Branch to New-York at 6:30 P. M., landing at Pier No. 26 about 9 P. M. Horses, carriages and general freight transported. Dodd's Express Company will attend to all baggage and express matters and will have tickets for sale at their principal offices.
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The steamboat SYLVAN SHORE, Captain E. T. WILSON, makes regular trips to Coney Island, leaving North 8th-st., Williamsburg, at 8 o'clock; Broome-st., New-York, at 8:30, 12:30, 3:30; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

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Sat., July 31.....9:30 A. M.	Sat., July 31.....1 P. M.
Sun., Aug. 1.....9 A. M.	Sun., Aug. 1.....2 P. M.
Mon., Aug. 2.....7 A. M.	Mon., Aug. 2.....7 A. M.
Mon., Aug. 2.....11 A. M.	Mon., Aug. 2.....3 P. M.
Tues., Aug. 3.....12 M.	Tues., Aug. 3.....4 P. M.
Wed., Aug. 4.....12:30 P. M.	Wed., Aug. 4.....4:30 P. M.

REGULAR SUNDAY EVENING BOAT TO ALBANY AND TROY.—The CONNECTICUT, the fastest elegant river steamer in the world, leaves Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., at 6 o'clock, and foot of West 34th-st. at 6:15 o'clock P. M., making through connections for points West and Northwest via the New-York Central, Albany and Susquehanna and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

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MORNING LINE TO PEEKSKILL.—The steamboat ANTELOPE leaves every morning, without exception, from the foot of Harrison-st. at 9 o'clock, landing at 34th-st. (by Yonkers, Hastings, Dobb's Ferry, Tarrytown and Nyack by ferry,) Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanck's. Tarrytown omitted on Sundays.

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WANTED—A LAUNDRESS' SITUATION, country or City, by a very respectable woman about 30; has the best City testimonials; is an excellent laundress; French fluting, ironing, &c., in best manner. Apply at No. 329 4th-av., near 26th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR A NUMBER of first-class cooks, laundresses, waitresses, chambermaids, ladies' maids, nurses, seamstresses, housework rs; also young girls and others who wish to be located for City and country. At BOOKHAM'S, 329 4th-av.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young man as coachman in a private family; can give four years' reference from last employer. Call or address for two days M. R., No. 1,262 Broadway, harness store.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER by a single, reliable man; is a first-rate fruit, flower and vegetable gardener; understands the care of horse and cow; good City reference. Address GARDENER, Box 2,076 Post Office, stating where.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN or gardener by an Englishman who thoroughly understands his business; has no objection to make himself generally useful; can come well recommended. Address T. W., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ALVIN WALKER, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Alvin Walker, of said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 23d day of August, 1869, at 10 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 44 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, is fixed as the time for the hearing of the same, and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 30th day of July, 1869.
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GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of MORITZ J. FRIEDMAN and ABRAHAM J. FRIEDMAN, Bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Moritz J. Friedman, and Abraham J. Friedman, in said district, duly declared bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all their debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of August, 1869, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the office of Mr. Edgar Ketchum, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 36 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 31st day of July, 1869.
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GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

SUPPLIES FOR THE U. S. NAVY.

OFFICE OF PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAYMASTER, U. S. NAVY, No. 29 BROADWAY,
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Sealed proposals, to be indorsed on the envelope "*Bids to be opened 4th August*," and to conform in every respect with the terms and conditions of former advertisements, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., the 4th proximo, for the following supplies, to be *of the best quality*, and delivered *free of expense*, at the New-York Navy-yard, viz:
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RELIGIOUS.

Archbishop McCloskey on the Infallibility of the Ecumenical Council.

Anniversary of West India Emancipation.

Very few of the churches were open yesterday, patoacs as a rule being at present in the enjoyment of their Summer vacation at the sea shore or in the mountains.

Archbishop McCLOSKEY preached a somewhat remarkable sermon at the Cathedral on the objects of the coming Ecumenical Council, in which he took the ground that in their action the Council, provided it agreed with the views of the Pope, would be inspired of the Holy Ghost, and that therefore their decision will be infallibly correct.

The anniversary of the emancipation of slavery in the British West Indies was celebrated by the colored people in Zion Church in the evening. In the course of the sermon the pastor declared that General GRANT, in his opinion the weakest of all the Presidents, was responsible for the Southern outrages, of which he mentioned instances not recorded in the papers. Reports of these are given below.

THE COUNCIL AT ROME.

Farewell Sermon of Archbishop McCloskey on Its Plans and Purposes.

It having been announced that the Most Rev. Archbishop McCLOSKEY would yesterday preach his farewell sermon, previous to taking his departure for Rome, to attend the Ecumenical Council to assemble in that city in December next, the cathedral in Mott-street was, at the usual Sunday morning service, filled by an attentive congregation, among whom were many ladies and gentlemen belonging to Protestant denominations, anxious to listen to the parting words of that distinguished prelate. Solemn High Mass was celebrated on the occasion, the celebrant being Very Rev. Dr. STARRS, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, assisted by Rev. Father McGEAN, acting as Deacon, Rev. Dr. McSWEENEY as Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Father McNIERNEY, Secretary to the Archbishop, as Master of Ceremonies. The musical services were of superior excellence, the mass sung being SCHMITZ'S No. 5, in two sharps, and the offertory selection a quartette, "Jesu, Redemptor Meus." The soloists were: Mme. CHOME, soprano; Mrs. WERNER, contralto; HENRY SCHMITZ, tenor, and HERR SOHST, basso. Professor GUSTAVUS SCHMITZ presided at the organ. Previous to the sermon the chorale, "Veni Creator Spiritus" was sung, after which the Archbishop ascended the pulpit and read the gospel selection for the day, taken from St. Mark vii., 31 to 37. Taking as his text the expression used by the multitude on witnessing the miracle narrated in the gospel, "He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak," the Archbishop spoke in substance as follows:

The words of the text inform us what were the feelings of the multitude, how they were filled with wonder and admiration, on seeing the miracle of curing the deaf mute which the Divine Saviour wrought in their presence. They saw in this another evidence of the power and beneficence of that divine personage who went about every where doing good; and so impressed were they by what they had witnessed, that they could not withhold the tribute of their admiration for Him. They viewed the miraculous action, however, in a purely material and human light; they did not know, and could not understand, the deeper and hidden meaning that lay beneath the surface of His act; and they but little understood the appropriateness of their own almost inspired words, when they said, He hath done all things well; He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak." Truly "He hath done all things well." For this He was sent upon the earth; for this he became God incarnate in our humanity; not only to heal the miseries and infirmities of the body, but the still greater and more grievous ills that afflict the soul; not only in His beneficence shown to us among any one people, in one country or one age, but it extends over all the world, to every age and to every nation. The great work He came on earth to perform He said in Heaven on the eve of its being accomplished is being perfected; He is still speaking to the nations and to the world. How, it may be asked. In the Church which He established; through the Sacraments of that Church, which are the means whereby grace is conveyed to the soul through the ministry which He commissioned to perform His work. In the Sacraments He is appealing to the material senses of our nature, yet working miracles of grace and goodness to men. In Baptism our ears were opened to hear His commands and to obey them. In the Sacrament of Penance we are raised from the depth and degradation of sin to a life of grace. In the Holy Eucharist, under the form and appearance of bread, there is given to us a celestial food, to strengthen us in combatting with the evil tendencies of the world; and in Confirmation, the gifts of the Holy Ghost enable us to receive the immortal crown. What are all these but manifestations of His divine goodness? What are they but miracles wrought for our spiritual welfare? In guiding and directing our spiritual wants, He speaks to us with an ever-living, infallible voice, giving the assurance that we are not in error. If there be those who see not the hidden efficacy of the Sacraments, who refuse to-day the Church, it is no more an argument against the validity of the one nor the authority of the other, than, in the beginning, it was against the miracles wrought by our Divine Saviour by those who then would not believe. We are told that heresies would come; that scandals would come; that some would turn aside from the teachings of truth in order to embrace the novelties of the day; but it is nevertheless true that His work is going on, and will be continued to the end of time. He says that the humble, are the poor, rather than the rich; blessed are the meek, rather than the haughty and the proud; blessed are the peace-makers, rather than the wranglers and those who incite to strife and to war; in a word, it is always true that we cannot become as little children if we would be pleasing to God. It is always true that divine faith is unchangeable; that faith cannot bow down to mere human understanding. The history of the Church has shown us incontestible evidences of the fact that God is ever guiding and protecting her against the open persecution, slandering and dire, assailed her, we see that there were heroic martyrs who laid down their lives in defence of the truth, and the blood of martyrs became the seed of the Church. When heresiarchs arose we see that there also arose champions of the Church, to combat the errors which had crept into the fold—noble defenders of the faith, who set forth still more brightly the truths which the Church had taught, and made still clearer that which had been the cause of disunion. And so, down all the ages, we see the great doctors of the Church side by side with the heresiarchs and the teachers of error. When the rigidity of morals became loosened, we see that, side by side with men who gave themselves up to their own bad passions, were those whose lives were spent in the service and honor of God, and who, even here on earth, led the life of angels. As occasion requires, we find that the Church speaks with a lesser or a greater authority. As a general rule, teaching the truths we are bound to believe, in a gentle manner, so as to win the hearts of mankind, we yet sometimes see her speaking with a power and authority that carry with them the marks of a divine commission. On great occasions, when necessity demanded, her bishops and patriarchs, coming together from all quarters of the globe, defined what was the truth held in every where from the beginning of Christianity, and what was the morality taught by its divine founder. In these great councils were set forth the dogmas which had been attacked, or the moral principles it was attempted to destroy. Three hundred years have passed away since the last of these great councils was held—that of Trent, which, even according to the testimony of eminent Protestant writers, has never been surpassed for the learning of its members or the piety exhibited in the lives of those who composed it. The monumental of its learning will be handed down with veneration so long as time shall last. Since then heresies are spreading more than ever before; new sects are multiplying with frightful rapidity; infidelity and materialism are making headway. The errors of to-day attack not merely special dogmas of religion, but are calculated to undermine and overthrow the whole system of Christianity, to subvert all authority, and thus bring about anarchy, even in civil society itself. In view of this deplorable condition of things, the head of the Church, the Vicar of Jesus Christ upon earth, has summoned from every nation and from every kindred—from all the ends of the earth—the bishops and patriarchs, the teachers and shepherds of the flock, to define more clearly, and with indisputable authority, the truths of divine faith, to provide for the better observance of morals and of discipline, in order that the inroads of heresy and of infidelity may be stopped, and the teachings of Christianity be better understood and practiced. It is not our province, beloved brethren, (said the Archbishop) to indulge, as is the habit with others outside of the Church, in conjecture and speculation as to what this coming Council is going to do. We have no need or cause to worry ourselves in this respect. Of this much we are well assured—Jesus Christ is in His Church, and in this day, as in all ages past, He will do all things well. Whatever may be the decisions of the Council, indorsed by the living head of the Church, we know that they will be inspired by the Holy Ghost, and will eventuate in the spiritual well-being of mankind. During these days autecedng the great convocation of the pastors of the Church, your work is not confined to one or two points, but your prayers should embrace the whole world. And you should devoutly pray that this Council may be directed so that its acts may tend to destroy the evils which afflict the Church, and to avert the dangers which threaten her peace; pray that all may be done which conduces to the salvation of men. But, beloved brethren, prayer, to be pleasing to God, must be offered up with clean hands and a pure heart. Sin is ever abhorrent in the sight of the Almighty; and many of the evils with which the Church has been afflicted have been permitted, I doubt not, in punishment for the many and grievous sins of her children. In order that you may have an incentive to pray with the proper conditions, so that your supplications may be offered up before the throne of God, the Vicar of Christ has opened out to you the spiritual treasures of Heaven. To him was given the authority so to do; he was made the executor by Christ himself, when He said: "I give unto thee the keys of the King-dom of Heaven." With these he has unlocked the spiritual treasury, so that, on complying with the conditions of true penitence and sincere sorrow for sin, you may reap more fully of grace and benediction. Another condition is required—the giving of your substance to aid and support those who are in poverty and sorrow. I recommend you to be generous in your support to the many noble institutions that Catholic charity has already provided for the poor in your midst. You have need of alms-deeds to secure for yourselves the prayers of the orphan, the widow, and the afflicted. Let me exhort you to persevere in these noble works of charity which are so great a means of calling down the blessings of Heaven on all who aid and encourage them. In this connection I take pleasure in mentioning that another charitable Institution is about to be added to the many that your generosity has already provided—I refer to the establishment for the support and education of deaf mutes, which is shortly to be opened here, and to the support of which you will be called upon to give generously. This has a peculiar significance in connection with this day's gospel. Those who are deprived of the sense of hearing, and whose tongues have not been loosened to chant the praises of God, strongly yet mutely appeal to our hearts to provide for them in their necessitous condition. Do not forget, also, the seminary for the education of the priesthood who are to minister to the spiritual wants of your children and those who come after them; nor the new cathedral, wherein are to be celebrated the divine mysteries of religion, and which will go down to future ages as a monument of your zeal and piety. In getting from you, for a time, to participate in the proceedings of the great Council which is convoked by the Father of the Faithful, I take this occasion to thank you for the offerings you have given as an earnest of your love for the worthy Pontiff who presides over the Church. I shall take unbounded pleasure, as well as a degree of honorable pride, in laying them at the feet of Christ's Vicar on earth, as an assurance of that love which you have so generously manifested; and when I kneel to pray before the shrine of the great Apostles Peter and Paul, I shall not forget to supplicate the God of Heaven to bless you in your temporal and spiritual necessities; in your families, and in your relations both with the Church and the world. In return, let me ask your pious prayers, that I may be strengthened to perform all the duties devolving on me as your Bishop and pastor, and, if it be God's holy will, that I may return again, to greet you still in the enjoyment of both spiritual and temporal happiness, which is a blessing I sincerely wish you both.

When the post-communion was read, the Archbishop pronounced the benediction, and at the close of the last gospel, the vast congregation, which was in good part made up of Protestants, retired from the sacred edifice.

WEST INDIA EMANCIPATION.

Sermon by Rev. Wm. T. Butler—General Grant Declared Responsible for Southern Outrages.

A special sermon, designed to commemorate emancipation in the West Indies, was delivered last evening at Zion Church, (colored,) corner of Bleecker and West Tenth streets, by the pastor, Rev. WM. T. BUTLER. The large church was quite well filled, many of the auditors being whites of both sexes.

The reverend gentleman commenced with the well-known words of General GRANT, "Let us have peace." After briefly alluding to the occasion which his sermon was designed to commemorate, he passed to the consideration of the present state of the country, and especially as respects the Republican Party in its relations to our Government. He claimed to be quite familiar with the condition of things at the South at the present time. He did not learn it, however, from the public Press, North or South. He was sorry to say that the papers did not give a true condition of things as they existed. His information came from private sources, from numerous letters written to him by friends at the South, on whom he could rely implicitly. There is not, said the speaker, throughout all Tennessee, a Northern man, who is known to be such, who can be elected to any office of trust or profit. The men of the South are as determined as ever to have things all their own way. He alluded to the prophecy said to have been made by Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS, while lying on his death bed and but a few days before his decease. Some personal and political friends called upon the old gentleman, when the latter inquired, "What is being done?" They could answer him nothing, and he then said that unless the great party which had brought the war to a successful termination carried out promptly and vigorously the doctrine of reconstruction without compromise of its principles, it would soon cease to be a power in the land. He believed that was a true prophecy. The glory of that great and once powerful Republican Party was already on the wane. Soon they would not be able to carry one State throughout all the South. He said he spoke whereof he knew when he said that the same old spirit which for so many years prior to the war controlled this country both North and South, still lingered there; nay, more, it was rampant. They were as determined as ever to control the South and the North as well. A great fight was coming, but it would not be a fight on the battle-field with rifles, bayonets and cannons. They had tried that thoroughly and failed most ignominiously. The fight was to be renewed in that field where they had always excelled; in that field where they had always outgeneraled the North; that field where for half a century and more they had proved more than a match for us—the field of politics. They have said to their rash men, like FORREST and others, that might be named, "Fall back." They have said to their bushwhackers, "Fall back. The North must be controlled by us as well as the South. We want none but conservative men to guide the Ship of State now." At the beginning of the war did not the colored men rise in the North; they did not understand the purpose, the metal or the spirit of the South; when the officials at Washington proposed to put down the rbellion in thirty days, did not the black man laugh at them? Aye, the colored men knew the South much better than the white man of the North. The colored man knew the Southerners to be stubborn, chivalrous, proud. There would be a tough battle yet. The politicians and leaders at the South are determined to take possession of this Government. They, the colored men, had hoped something from ANDREW JOHNSON, but they had hoped in vain. Then came the new President, GRANT. From him they had hoped much. They had waited patiently, but thus far they had waited in vain. General GRANT, he believed, was trying an experiment which might prove fatal both to himself and to the party which elected him. He was not only too conservative, but he was weak. Mr. WALKER had lately been elected Governor in Virginia by the Conservative Party, which is the party supporting GRANT'S Administration. That party, throughout the South, is not the friend, but the sworn enemy of the colored man. He would instance one law which had been enacted by the party which elected Mr. WALKER in Virginia—the Negro Vagrant act, so called. That law was so odious that the military authorities throughout the State had suppressed it. But withdraw the military power from the State, and the next day that act would be revived. The speaker was very severe upon the Grant and Walker Party in Virginia. He believed the disintegration of the Republican Party had already commenced. True it was that party that brought the war to a successful termination. It was a party which God in his wisdom seemed to have raised up for a particular purpose; the mission having been accomplished, and it having become so corrupt by reason of repeated successes, it was now about to fall to pieces. Before the next Presidential election a new party would be formed out of the fragments of others. In conclusion, the speaker alluded to the anarchy which at present prevails throughout the South. Murders are very frequent—he had the means of knowing that in one State alone twenty-one horrible murders had been committed within six weeks, and these mostly in consequence of political hatred and revenge. The people of the North did not understand the sad condition of things. One word from President GRANT would stop all these outrages—one proclamation from him, and peace and good order might be restored there. But General GRANT, he thought, was the weakest President this country had ever had. The inevitable result of his weakness would be his own political ruin and the downfall of the Republican Party.

SKEPTICISM VANQUISHED.

Faith in the Gospel Without Argument.

Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT preached to a large congregation in the First Presbyterian Church, South Fourth-street, Williamsburg, yesterday forenoon, his subject being "The skepticism of of Thomas vanquished, or Faith in Christ without argument." His text was:

"Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. Then saith Jesus to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."—John, xx., 25, 27, 28, 29.

Thomas had been declared the sceptical disciple. He was a doubter. He did not believe in the resurrection. Like sceptics of our own time, however, closer relation in all respects to the Divine. And if not the equal at first, why is he to be the equal at any time? Why is he, to speak in non-theological terms, to catch up the competition as eager as himself, but less weighted?

Let us take the extreme case, for that, after all, though not the only way of arguing such speculations is the only way of making such arguments enough to be intelligible. The theory assumes that in the next world the visionary idiot of Earlswood and Sir ISAAC NEWTON, will start fair. Why? So they may, for all I know. Surely, if they do not start fair, such a miracle has been wrought on one or other of them that there has been a virtual new creation as of a new being, disconnected either with the idiot or Sir ISAAC. Take any view of idiotcy you please, that, for instance, it is the result of mere bodily malformation ending instantly with death—quite the most probable view—and still the loss of the life's experience of volition must, if life be continuous at all, and soul and mind related, have been a loss to the soul, leaving it behind as a child's might be left behind in the great race. The ground may be caught up quickly, but surely it is not caught up through the intervention of miracle, else why not similar miracles as to moral *status*, but through some process of spiritual education and slow enlightenment. The possibility of education must exist in Heaven, and the possibility of education involves *necessitate* inequality. Early position may be reversed; of course, in many cases, must be reversed,—one could not conceive, for example, of the royal caste occupying anything but a very low position in the new life,—but grades there must still be. The theory of equality is nothing but an effort, to express the inexpressible—the distance which must exist between the highest creature and the Creator, a distance so great that all other distances beside it seem as the inequalities in fine sand. Still, no two grains of sand are of the same size.

Funeral of Henry Keep.

The funeral of the late HENRY KEEP took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, No. 601 Fifth-avenue. At the close of the ceremonies his remains were taken to the Hudson River depot, to be carried, for burial, to the Brookside Cemetery, at Watertown, Jefferson County.

At the meeting of the New-York Stock Exchange Board, Messrs. S. V. WHITE, RUFUS HATCH and E. S. MUNROE were appointed to draft suitable resolutions, which they subsequently presented on Saturday at a special meeting in the Long Room, as follows:

Whereas, The New-York Stock Exchange has learned with profound sorrow of the decease of HENRY KEEP, one of its members, and are desirous of expressing their sense of the deep loss which they in common with the whole community, have sustained by his death; is hereby

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. KEEP the public industries of America have lost one of the most enterprising men of this age—one who, by a far-reaching view of the finances and resources of this nation had done as much as any other to develop the material wealth and to foster the internal improvements of our whole country.

Resolved, That while this Board mourn him as a companion, a friend, who, by his unsullied uprightness in dealing, had endeared himself to the business world in a most remarkable degree, they recognise that the family of the deceased, thus bereft of a companion and provider, have suffered a bereavement which any words of sympathy are inadequate to portray, and that we can but express our appreciation of their loss, and mingle our sorrow with theirs.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cause these resolutions to be entered upon the records of the Board, and a copy, suitably engrossed, to be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and to furnish a copy of the same to the public Press.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Extensive Series of Larcenies—Arrest of the Thief and Receiver.

Messrs. CARHART, ELLIS & CLARK, cloth manufacturers at Nos. 64 and 66 Lispenard-street, have for some time been missing quantities of goods from their premises, so they notified Captain PETTY, of the Fifth Precinct, who proceeded to investigate the matter. He soon became suspicious of the movements of one of the clerks, named JACOB J. WILLIS. A watch was set upon him, the result being his detection on Friday in leaving the store with a bundle of goods. WILLIS was seen to proceed to the premises No. 38 Oliver-street, occupied by BERNARD CONE, where he left the parcel. When WILLIS turned to leave the place he was arrested, and immediately made a full confession of his guilt in stealing large quantities of goods from his employment by the victimized firm. These repeated thefts have been in progress ever since the beginning of January last, and WILLIS stated that he had in every instance disposed of the plunder to CONE, at about one-half its real value, the fact that it was stolen property being well known to the purchaser, he having frequently urged WILLIS to be more frequent in his larcenies, and threatened him with exposure if he spoke of discontinuing the thefts.

The premises occupied by CONE were subsequently visited by Detectives PERLE and STEVENS, when they recovered nearly $2,000 worth of property stolen by WILLIS from his employers, among the plunder being the identical package taken by WILLIS on Friday, which led to his arrest. All of the property taken possession of by the Police was fully identified by the owners. Both WILLIS and CONE were arraigned before Alderman MOORE, at the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, when they were fully committed for trial to answer the charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. WILLIS is 21 years of age, and resides at Hudson City. CONE is a native of Poland, aged 37, and confessed to have purchased the stolen property in good faith.

The Police state that they have very good reason to believe that WILLIS endeavored to conceal the source of the repeated larcenies by the commission of a sham burglary some time in the early part of last month, when he concealed himself in the store, and during the night through a rear window, which he left open. As the fastenings were untouched the Police were not deceived, and this attempt, in fact, led to the detection and arrest of WILLIS.

French Nautical Festival.

Yesterday afternoon our French fellow-citizens gave what they called a nautical festival, at Williamsbridge, on the Bronx River. About 300 persons, French and Germans, including a sprinkling of New-York roughs, were present. The roughs, finding that nothing was likely to be gained by creating a disturbance, left early.

The festival commenced with a boat-race between Mr. RIEDINGER and Mr. NELSE; but the boats being clumsy skiffs, and the boatmen not very expert, the race excited very little attention. Next came a comic race between M. BERNARD and M. PEPO, the former being made up as a bear and the latter as a monkey. The bear, with the usual clumsiness of his race, commenced proceedings by an impromptu tumble into the river. This feat, though not on the programme, was highly appreciated by the spectators. The bear, however, could not be induced to repeat it. The ascension on a tight rope stretched about sixty feet above the Bronx River. The feat of crossing this rope was performed by ALEXANDER ZANFRETTA, who afterward sat on the rope and hung to it by his toes, his nose and the back of his head. A boat-race between two very small boys—AUGUST and THEODORE—who rowed extremely well, was next on the programme, and was one of the best performances of the day. Other races and tilting matches followed, the intervals being filled up with dancing, without which latter amusement no French festival can be considered complete.

A Sailor Robbed of his Earnings by a Woman.

LIZZIE ROBERTS, a disreputable woman, was arraigned yesterday before Alderman MOORE, at the Tombs Court, to answer a charge of larceny. It appears that the prisoner met CHARLES CARROLL, a sailor, on Saturday night, and induced him to accompany her home. CARROLL fell asleep there, and on his awaking discovered that he had been robbed of $360 in treasury and national bank notes, and $56 in gold coin. As LIZZIE had disappeared, she was looked for and arrested. She stated that both CARROLL and herself were intoxicated at the time, and that CARROLL gave her the money for safe keeping, and that after CARROLL fell asleep she visited a saloon in Spring-street known as the "Hong One," where she believes the money was stolen from her. The Magistrate committed the prisoner for trial, and remanded the complainant to the House of Detention for witnesses.

A Hotel Thief Arrested.

On Saturday afternoon a man giving the name of GEORGE R. NEWMAN entered the Metropolitan Hotel and engaged a room, being assigned to No. 445. During the day room No. 444, occupied by Commander S. D. LAIRD, U. S. N., was entered with false keys and robbed of $200 worth of wearing apparel. Detectives PORTER and MCKEEVER arrested NEWMAN on suspicion and found on his person a baggage check which he had received at the Boston Jubilee. The check was exhibited at several hotels, and finally claimed at the St. Nicholas, where the officers found NEWMAN'S trunk, and subsequently found it to contain a portion of the plunder. NEWMAN, finding denial useless, admitted his guilt, and is now in custody awaiting examination.

Fires Yesterday.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the fourth floor of JOSEPH SCHIEDE & Co.'s tobacco factory, No. 75 Bowery. The flames derived their origin from the heater, though they were speedily extinguished. The loss sustained by the firm by fire and water, is roughly estimated at $5,000, fully covered, however, by insurance. The building, owner unknown, is damaged to the extent of $500.

About 3 A. M, another fire occurred in the first floor of the premises, No. 404 First-avenue, formerly known as the Old House of Refuge, and at present occupied by S. PITOU, dyer of "jute," or imitation human hair. The flames originated in the drying-room, and occasioned a loss on stock of fully $3,000. The upper floors are occupied by JOHN W. STRAKOSCH, manufacturer of [illegible] there lost $10,000 worth of [illegible] manufactured. The building, owned by [illegible] is damaged to the extent of $1,000. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

Unprovoked and Deadly Use of a Knife in the Fifth Ward.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning JOHN SULLIVAN, of No. 37 Jay-street, and THOS. FORMAN, of No. 211 West-street, passed through Washington-street, and as they neared Beach-street Mr. FORMAN was suddenly attacked by an unknown man, who stabbed him in the groin with a knife, inflicting a severe and dangerous wound. The assailant succeeded in making good his escape before the arrival of the Police, who removed FORMAN to their Station-house in Leonard-street, where he was attended by Surgeon KENNEDY, who subsequently ordered him to be removed to the New-York Hospital. The motive for the assault is not known, as Mr. FORMAN and Mr. SULLIVAN both declare that there was no quarrel between them or any other person, and the affair was of so sudden and brief a nature, that no description of the person of the unknown ruffian can be obtained. The Police will, however, make an endeavor to arrest him.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

A man named EDWARD LEFEBRE, a French Canadian, was killed, on Saturday morning, on the Hudson River Railroad, near Fort Washington, by being run over by an express train. The deceased, it appears, attempted to cross the track, and, while looking one way to avoid a train, was run over by another. The unfortunate man was horribly mangled and instantly killed. Coroner KENNAN was duly notified, and ordered the removal of the remains to the Morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

Trinity Choir Excursion To-day.

The united choirs of Trinity Parish, with the rector and clergy, will go out to-day upon their third annual excursion. They will start at 7:30 o'clock, sailing around Staten Island, and calling in at Elm Park for luncheon and dinner. Last year there was some very fine chorus singing, conducted by Dr. JAMES PECH, by about 300 voices. The whole arrangements are under the direction of the organists of Trinity Parish.

Desperate Fight in a Liquor Saloon.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a row occurred in the liquor saloon of JAMES ENGLISH, at No. 502 Canal-street, when THOMAS CALLERY was beaten about the head with the butt of a revolver by the saloon proprietor. The wounds were dressed by Dr. KENNEDY, when CALLERY was detained to make a complaint against ENGLISH, who was arrested.

A Man Stabbed During a Quarrel.

PATRICK WALSH, of No. 45 New Bowery, and JAMES MULLIGAN, of No. 50 Mulberry-street, had a quarrel yesterday at the residence of the latter, when PATRICK seized a table knife and stabbed his opponent in the hand, being soon after arrested. MULLIGAN was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Probably Fatal City Car Accident.

At 10 o'clock last night, as JOHN MCSARON, of No. 150 Franklin-street, was getting off car No. 18 of the Sixth-avenue line, in West Broadway, near Franklin-street, he fell and was run over, having his left hand and leg, near the hip, crushed. The injuries are of a very serious nature, and MCSARRON was sent to Bellevue.

Shooting Affray in Pearl-Street.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as MAURICE O'BRINE, of No. 37 Frankfort-street, was standing in front of No. 389 Pearl-street, he was suddenly assaulted by JOHN MCCABE, of No. 9 Vandewater-street, who used a pistol, and shot MAURICE through the right arm, succeeding in making his escape. The wound was not a dangerous one.

A Sleeping Man Falls off a Roof.

JAMES THOMPSON, aged 38, and residing at No. 36 Macdougal-street, rear, fell off the roof of his dwelling at 11 o'clock last night, while asleep. He fell a distance of over 30 feet, and struck with great violence on the roof of an adjoining stable, sustaining severe internal injuries. Sent to Bellevue by order of the surgeon.

A Woman Arrested for Larceny.

ALICE MILLER, of No. 2 Amity-street, was locked up yesterday at Police headquarters, on a charge of stealing $180 in money from JAMES JONES. No further particulars of the case are known, through the reticence of the authorities.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

The Central Park meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 30.172 inches; maximum, at 2 P. M., July 31, 30.348 inches; minimum, at 7 A. M., July 29, 92.864 inches; range, .484 inch. Thermometer—Maen, 71.89 degrees; maximum, at 2 P. M., July 27, 85.4 degrees; minimum, at 4 A. M., July 29, 61 degree; range, 22.5 degrees. July 26, rain from 11:20 A. M. to 4:10 P. M.—amount of water, .55 inch; July 27, rain from 2:30 P. M. to 3:15 P. M.—amount of water, .23 inch; July 29, rain from 6:30 A. M. to 8 A. M.—amount of water, .09 inch; total amount of water for week, .87 inch.

Brooklyn.

The body of an unknown boy about 12 years of age was found floating in the river off Conover-street yesterday and removed to the dock. An iron spike, weighing about four pounds, was found concealed under the boy's jacket. Coroner JONES will hold an inquest today.

The Brooklyn Improvement Company had a gang of fifty men hard at work all day yesterday on the excavation across Third-avenue, near Fourth-street, for their branch of the Gowanus Canal. The injunction is to be argued in Court before Judge TAPPEN to-day, but before the lawyers shall have completed their labors it is probable that the excavation will be completed as far as necessary.

PATRICK MCGANN, was arrested at Coney Island yesterday on the charge of having assaulted ETTA WADE, of New-York, while she was bathing. He was brought to Brooklyn by Officer WALDRON and locked up in the Washington-street Station-house.

SWISS COMING TO VIRGINIA.—The Austrian agent of Mr. EMIL MAHEL VON ALPENBURG, who has founded an Austrian colony below Richmond, writes him that a Swiss gentleman wants to settle in the mountain region of Virginia some 200 Swiss families, now ready to embark. The letters of the Austrian colonists, near Richmond, in which they speak in the highest terms of the lands, climate, productions, &c., of Virginia, have been published in Austrian journals, and attracted the attention of the Swiss gentleman referred to. It is to be hoped he will be induced to bring his thrifty colony to our State.—*Richmond Whig, July 29.*

Court Calendars for Monday.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 9:30 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 9:45 A. M.

Reserved Cases.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder.

Nos.		Nos.	
1	People vs. Thos. O'Donnell; rape.	16	People vs. John Wallace and James Murphy; grand larceny.
2	People vs. Theo. Manson and Wm. Davis; robbery.	17	People vs. Jas. Burke; grand larceny.
3	People vs. Wm. Duffy; robbery.	18	People vs. Elisabeth Rigley; grand larceny.
4	People vs. James Gallagher; robbery.	19	People vs. Margaret Mooney; grand larceny.
5	People vs. James Gillen; burglary.	20	People vs. Chas. Hart; grand larceny.
6	People vs. Geo. Thompson; burglary.	21	People vs. And. Bower and Jr. Keppler; grand larceny.
7	People vs. Clinton Smith; burglary.	22	People vs. Lizzie Sinclair; grand larceny.
8	People vs. Michael Morrow; burglary.	23	People vs. Cora Lee and Syed. King; grand larceny.
9	People vs. Philip Rummell; felonious assault and battery.	24	People vs. George W. Hall; grand larceny.
10	People vs. Wm. Duffy; felonious assault and battery.	25	People vs. John W. Russell; larceny.
11	People vs. Geo. Hammeralez; forgery.	26	People vs. James Murphy; grand larceny from person.
12	People vs. Edward Quimby; forgery.	27	People vs. Thos. Brady and Robert Forrest; grand larceny from the person.
13	People vs. Charles Thompson; obtaining money by false pretences.	28	People vs. Wm. Smith; larceny from the person.
14	People vs. Herman Conrad; grand larceny.	29	People vs. Geo. Brickerson; larceny from the person.
15	People vs. Mary Brown; grand larceny.		

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Saturday, July 31—11 A. M.

Consols 93¾ for money and 93¾ for the account. United States Five-twenties, 83¾. Eries, 19¾; Illinois Centrals, 94; Atlantic and Great Western, 23.

PARIS, Saturday, July 31.

The Bourse is steady; Rentes on the spot and afloat.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, July 31—11 A. M.

COTTON—The market is active; Middling Uplands, 12¾d.; Middling Orleans, 12¾d. @ 12d. The sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS quiet.

HAVRE, Saturday, July 31.

The market for Cotton closed last night quiet and steady at 121¼f. ₱ cwt. for both on the spot and afloat.

LONDON, Saturday, July 31.

Linseed Oil, £31 7s. ₱ ton.

LONDON, Saturday, July 31—1 P. M.

The following are the closing prices at the Stock Exchange to-day:

Consols for money	93¾
Consols for account	93¾
United States Five-twenties	83¾
Erie shares	19¾
Illinois Centrals	94

Stocks steady.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, July 31—4 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed active at an advance of ⅛d. ₱ lb. for American descriptions. The sales of the day amount to fully 20,000 bales. The following are the closing figures: Middling Uplands, 12¾d.; Middling Orleans, 12¾@13d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is dull.

HAVRE, Saturday, July 31.

The market for Cotton opens active with an advance of 2 francs. Tree Orleans on the spot, 122. ₱ cwt.; Low Middlings, afloat, 122¼f.

HAVRE, Saturday, July 31—Evening.

Cotton closed active, both on spot and to arrive.

FRANKFORT, Saturday, July 31—Evening.

United States Five-twenties closed at 89¾@90¼ for the issue of 1862.

FRANKFORT, Sunday, Aug. 1.

United States Five-twenty Bonds are firm at 89¼.

PARIS, Sunday, Aug. 1.

The Bourse is firm; Rentes, 72f. 35c.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 31.

SUGAR—Stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 234,000 boxes, 7,000 hhds.; exports for week to foreign ports, 37,000 boxes, 2,200 hhds.; to United States, 4,500 boxes, 1,400 hhds. Business during week small, but prices continued firm, and market closed steady with quotations unchanged from last week. LARD firm at 21¾@22c. BUTTER firm at 35c.@44c. BACON steady at 20½c. Other articles unchanged; transactions very light. EXCHANGE on London, 15¾@16 ₱ cent. premium; on Paris, 2¼@2 ₱ cent. premium; on United States, in gold, short sight, 6% ₱ cent. premium; in currency, sixty days sight, 8% ₱ cent. discount; short sight, 2% ₱ cent. discount. FREIGHTS dull. Vessels in port, 44 ships, 61 brigs, 9 schooners.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, July 31.

TOBACCO is a little higher on low grades: Lugs, $6 50@$8 50; Common to Medium Leaf, $9@$9. COTTON nominally 22c. FLOUR dull and declined 25c. on low grades and 50c. on Medium, Choice and Fancy: Superfine, $3@$3 50; Extra, $3 62@$3 75; Double Extra, $3 50@$3 62½; Treble Extra, $7@$7 75; Fancy $8@$9 25. WHEAT unchanged. CORN heavy and declined 2c.@3c.; Mixed, in bulk, 65c.@66c.; Choice White, 66c.; Prime to Choice White, in sacks, $1@$1 05. OATS dull; New, 55c.@62c.; Old, 64c.@67c. RYE firmer; Prime New, 80c.; Choice Old, $1. WHISKY steady at $1 10. PROVISIONS firm. PORK, $24 25; Dry-salted Shoulders, 16c. BACON—Shoulders, 15½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 18½c.; Clear Sides, 19c. LARD quiet as 18¼c.@19c. for Tierce, and 20¼c. for Keg. CATTLE steady at $2 25@$5 50. Live Hogs firm at $7@$8 50 for Light; $7@$10 for Heavy. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,400 bbls.; Wheat, 23,000 bushels; Corn, 3,500 bushels; Oats, 6,500 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Saturday, July 31.

FLOUR quiet; Spring Extras, $6 75@$7 50. WHEAT steady for No. 1 at $1 20@$1 20; No. 2 inactive at $1 32, seller August. CORN—Sales of No. 1 at 87¼c.; this afternoon, No. 2 85c., seller August. OATS steady at 58c. for No. 2. RYE quiet. BARLEY quiet; sales of new reported at 80c. HIGHWINES steady and firmer; sales at $1 03. PROVISIONS firm. PORK, $23 75. HAMS, 17½c. Dry-salted SHOULDERS, 13½c.@13¾c. LARD, 18¼c.@18¾c. CASTOR dull and weak at $4@$4 25 for butchers; $4 40@$7 for good shipping. Live HOGS quiet and lower at $6 25@$6 40 for common; $10 12½@$10 20 for extra. RECEIPTS—4,600 bbls. Flour, 23,000 bushels Wheat, 115,000 bushels Corn, 20,000 bushels Oats, 1,500 bushels Barley, 5,500 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—4,500 bbls. Flour, 57,000 bushels Wheat, 75,000 bushels Corn, 2,200 bushels Oats, 8,000 Hogs.

OSWEGO, Saturday, July 31.

FLOUR is in moderate demand: sales 1,500 bbls. at $7 25@$7 50 for No. 1 Spring; $7 75 for Amber Winter; $8 25 for White. Double Extra unquoted. WHEAT unchanged; sales 8,400 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 50. CORN is held at $1 06 for No. 2, kiln dried. OATMEAL, $2 30 ₱ bbl. MILLFEED firm; Shorts, $21@22; Shipstuff, $25. MIDDLINGS, $20@$20 ₱ ton. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 8¾c.; Corn,